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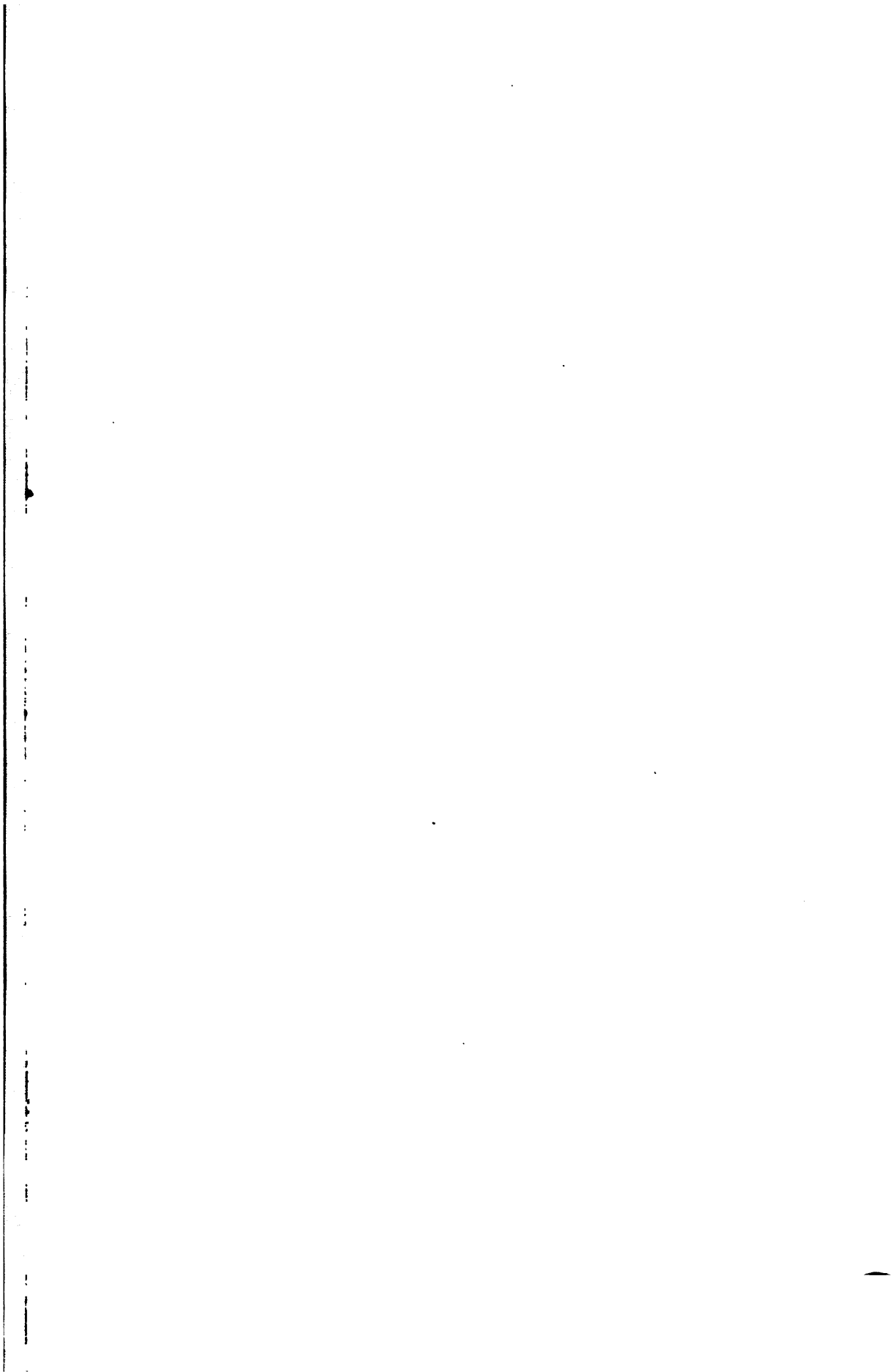
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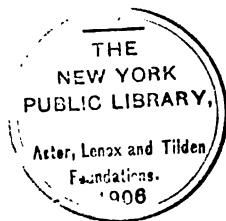
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PREFATORY NOTE

In 1880 announcement was made in London that certain papers of Benjamin Franklin were to be sold at auction. The history of these papers was as follows:

They "were bequeathed to William Temple Franklin by Dr. Franklin, and were used by him in the preparation of his edition of 'Memoirs of the life and writings of Benjamin Franklin,' 3 vols., London, 8 vo. [1818]; they bear ample evidence of his editorial work, a large quantity of matter having been struck out; in fact, in printing his grandfather's works, he seems to have proceeded on the idea of omitting everything which reflected on the British Government. Many of the private letters and other papers are also unpublished. After the death of William Temple Franklin [in 1823] the papers were for some years in the possession of his landlord, a tailor, in London, who disposed of them, some thirty years back, to Mr. Henry Stevens, where they have since remained."^a

The sale was ordered by the executors of Charles Whittingham, to whom they had been pledged as security by Henry Stevens, a settlement of the Whittingham estate being necessary. The public sale was postponed and the entire collection was offered at private sale to the United States Government. The purchase was consummated in 1882.

The collection contained not only manuscripts of Franklin but also many letters to him, state papers, diplomatic record books, and printed books and newspapers. At the time of the purchase a division was made, the manuscripts going to the Department of State, and the printed matter to the Library of Congress. And when the general transfer of the manuscripts was made by the Department of State to the Library of Congress, under the Executive order of March 9, 1903, the diplomatic records were retained in that Department. What is known as the "second series" was transferred, a collection bound in fourteen volumes, with a few additional pieces, such as the "Articles of Belief" and the letter to Strahan. In Senate Miscellaneous Document No. 21, 47th Congress, 1st session, was printed a list of the entire Stevens's collection of Franklin material; but that list is of little or no service to the student of history or the antiquarian. The arrangement was defective and the many errors in names and dates proved misleading.

^a Edward C. Bigmore to T. F. Dwight, 16 December, 1880.

The following list, prepared by Mr. John C. Fitzpatrick of this division, is not intended to be a full calendar, but is designed to indicate the principal subject-matter of each paper, and to note the use of the material by John Bigelow (*Writings of Benjamin Franklin*, 10 vols. New York: 1887-1888). The arrangement is strictly chronological, and such Franklin manuscripts as were found in other collections in the Library of Congress are inserted in their proper order in time. The calendar thus includes the whole of the second series of the Stevens's collection, with much other matter hitherto unlisted. An index will aid the investigator in locating a particular writer or subject. The titles or offices attached to the names in the index are confined to those actually held by the writers in the period covered by their letters or papers.

I think it a fitting opportunity to explain the form of the calendar. The division has issued two most elaborate calendars of material in its possession, that of the Washington Papers, 1901, and that of the John Paul Jones, 1903. The Jones calendar contained 883 entries, and occupied the labor of an expert two full years to complete, allowance being made for interruptions. The Washington list demanded nearly the same amount of time and labor. The cost of calendaring is thus excessive, and frequently would exceed the value of the collection treated. Nor has experience shown the advantage of such minute descriptions of documents, the entry in the calendar sometimes containing more words than the document itself. The investigator can never be satisfied with any summary of contents, but must refer to the original letter, and nothing short of a full publication can meet his needs. In place of a full calendar a partial one has here been made, in which only the leading names and subjects are noted. The names of the writer and of the person to whom written, the place and time of date and a brief reference to the matter of the paper—these are sufficient to serve as a general guide to the nature of the collection. The time saved is of importance, a few months sufficing for the preparation of such a partial calendar, and three or four collections can be made available within the same time as one collection formerly required.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Born at Boston, Jan. 17, 1706.

1718. Printer's apprentice.

1729. Editor and proprietor, *Pennsylvania Gazette*.

1736. Clerk, Pennsylvania Assembly.

1737. Postmaster, Philadelphia.

1748. Member Pennsylvania Common Council.

1750. Member Pennsylvania Assembly.

1751. Alderman, Philadelphia.

1753. Deputy Postmaster-General of America.

1754. Pennsylvania delegate to Albany Congress.

1755. General, Pennsylvania militia.

1756. Colonel, Philadelphia militia.

1757. Agent, Pennsylvania Assembly in England.

1764. Speaker, Pennsylvania Assembly.

Agent, of the State in England.

1768. Agent, Georgia in England.

1769. Agent, New Jersey in England.

1770. Agent, Massachusetts in England.

1775. President, Pennsylvania Committee of Safety.

Pennsylvania delegate to Continental Congress.

Commissioner to Army at Cambridge.

Commissioner to Canada.

Member Secret Committee of Correspondence.

Member Committee to draft Declaration of Independence.

Postmaster-General of the United Colonies.

1776. President, Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention.

U. S. Commissioner to France.

1778. U. S. Minister Plenipotentiary to France.

1781. U. S. Commissioner to negotiate peace with Great Britain.

1785. President of Pennsylvania.

1787. Pennsylvania delegate to Constitutional Convention.

Died at Philadelphia, Apr. 17, 1790.

REFERENCES TO COLLECTIONS OTHER THAN FRANKLIN

- A-D. = Adams-Dumas Correspondence.
- T. J. = Thomas Jefferson Collection.
- W. = Washington Collection.
- C. C. = Papers of the Continental Congress.
- J. = John Paul Jones Papers.
- M. = Robert Morris Papers.
- S. = Shippen Papers.

The numerals in black-face type at the end of the entry indicates the locality of the paper in the Stevens volumes.

THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PAPERS

- 1726** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Journal of voyage from London
JULY 22- to Philadelphia. Copy. 27 pp. 1-14
OCT. 11 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 101 et seq.
- 1728** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Articles of Belief and Religion.
Nov. 20 A. D. 14 pp. 1 vol. 15.5×10.5 c. m. Con-
temporary copy of same. 22 pp. 1 vol. 16.8×
10.7 c. m.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 307.
- 1728** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Epitaph for himself.
- 1784** [Franklin] "Adieu." Six line verse. Copies. 1 p. 2413
APR. 22
- 1740** Fazakerly, N[icholas]. London. Opinion on question of
DEC. 24 enlisting of servants in America. A. D. S.?
Marked "Copy." 15
- [1740] [Penn. Thomas.] [Philadelphia.] To T[homas?] Jackson
[London?]. Desputes between the Governor
[George Thomas] and Assembly about defence of
province and victualling troops; discharge of
servants; attitude of Friends; French settlements
near western boundary; Richard Partridge to
sollicit the King for release of the servants; sup-
port of Friends in England; Burlington meet-
ing of Friends took upon itself to designate
who should be members of the Assembly. Copy.
2 pp. 15
- 1743** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Cadwallader]
Nov. 4 Colden [New York]. Colden's proposed new
method of printing. Copy. 2 pp. 16
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 484.
- 1744** Franklin, B[enjamin]. New York. To Cadwallader
APR. 5 Colden [Coldenham, N. Y.] Organization of
a Philosophical Society [afterwards the Ameri-
can Philosophical Society of Philadelphia]. Copy.
2 pp. 17
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 1.

- 1745 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To ———? Matrimony. Copy. 5 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Old Mistresses Apologue." 18-19
JUNE 25 Also auto. draft initialed: B. F. 2 pp. 20
- 1745/6 Partridge, Richard. London. To the Lords Committee of Council [for Plantation Affairs, Whitehall]. Recites charter rights of Pennsylvania, form of government and prays for exemption of province from establishing a militia. D. S. 4 pp. 21
MAR. 15
- [1747?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To Cadwallader Colden [New York]. Andrew Baxter's book on the *vis inertiae* of matter. Auto. draft. 7 pp. 2379-82
Copy. 5 pp. 2383-86
Clipping from Vaughan's edition of Franklin's Works, as though written to Baxter. 8 pp. 2386-88
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 96, as written to Thomas Hopkinson.
- 1747.8 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To James Logan, Trenton. Pass's opinion as to cost of casting cannon; favors purchasing from New England. A. L. S. 2 pp. 21
MAR. 7
- 1750 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Cadwallader] Colden [New York]. Lightning and electricity. Copy. 3 pp. 21
JUNE 28
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 165.
- 1752-63 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Chronological record of services in the General Assembly [of Pennsylvania]. A. D. S. at beginning of document. 4 pp. 38
AUG. 13- APRIL —
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 220.
- 1753 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [George Whitefield, London]. Goodworks. Press copy of a transcript. 4 pp. 22-25
JUNE 6
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1838. VII, 74-77.
- 1754 Franklin, Benjamin. Short hints towards a scheme for uniting the Northern Colonies. See: Alexander, James, to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.
JUNE 8
- 1754 Franklin, Benjamin, to James Alexander. See: Alexander to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.
JUNE 8
- 1754 Alexander, James. New York. To Cadwallader Colden [Coldenham, New York]. Observations on [Benjamin Franklin's] hints toward uniting the Northern Colonies.
JUNE 9
- [JUNE 8] Franklin. Short hints towards a scheme for uniting the Northern Colonies.

- JUNE 8 **Franklin.** To James Alexander. Requesting opinions on above hints.
- JUNE 20 **Colden.** To Franklin. Enclosing his remarks on Franklin's scheme.
- Colden.** Remarks on the Hints for a Scheme of Union. Copies. 8 pp. **XV**
Printed with exception of Colden's letter to Franklin: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 345.
- 1754** **Colden,** Cadwallader, to Franklin. Enclosing remarks on hints for a scheme of union. See: Alexander, James, to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.
- [1754]** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** The Albany plan of union of the Colonies. Articles adopted. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Plan of a proposed Union of Massachusetts &c for their mutual Defence &c." **XV**
[JULY 10] Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 355.
- 1755** **Friends** in Philadelphia. Philadelphia. To the Friends in London. Antagonism displayed in Pennsylvania to allowing Friends a voice in government; a discussion of their rights; misrepresentations by their enemies; request their aid in settling matters with the Proprietaries in London; Assembly's address to the King. Copy of original signed by Samuel Powell, Anthony Morris, Hugh Roberts, John Reynell, Sam^l Preston Moore, Israel Pemberton, John Armitt, Thomas Rose. "Copy Examined by Isr: Pemberton." 4 pp. **26**
MAY 5
- 1755** **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Edward Shippen, Lancaster. Road cutters. A. L. S. 1 p. **8**
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- [1756]** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Physical and meteorological observations. [Read before the American Philosophical Society.] The properties of air. Auto. draft. 9 pp. **2317-20**
[JULY 3] Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 324.
- 1756** **Anonymous.** Observation on a proposition to forbid inhabitants of Pennsylvania from making treaties or corresponding with the Indians. Extract from Charter of Mar. 4, 1680. Arguments against above proposed measure. 3 pp. **26**
[DEC. 6]
- 1756** **Bouquet,** Henry, Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Gov^r [William Denny] of Pennsylvania [Phila^d]. Demands quarters for [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Webb, a battalion of the Royal Americans and other troops, with hospital completely equipped. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **27**
DEC. 15

- 1757 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Memorandum respecting quarter-
JAN. 20 ing of officers of army in Philadelphia. Dissatis-
faction of officers; Provincial Commissioners
offered money in lieu of quarters; sum allowed
according to rank; offer of private citizens.
Auto. draft signed. 27
- 1758 **[Franklin, Benjamin].** To [James Logan, Trenton]. Has
SEPT. 16 inserted his name in list of subscribers to [John]
Baskerville's Milton; Ministry is inclined to as-
sume Proprietary powers [in Pennsylvania];
would like his sentiments on getting rid of the
Proprietary government; [Thomas] Osborne is
teazing to have the book account settled; would
like to have [James] Short examine telescope be-
fore he ships it [to Logan]; defense of Council of
Indian Walk purchase; asks how report happens
to be signed only by L[ynford] Lardner. Auto.
draft. 2 pp. Endorsed by Logan: "Separate
notes recd. Jany. 1759." 29
- 1760 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** [London.] To [Mary] Stevenson,
MAY 16 Wanstead [England]. Advice on reading. Copy.
1 p. (half ms. and half print, from W. T. F's
edition.) 32
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 54.
- 1760 **[Hamilton, James.]** [Philadelphia.] Amendments pro-
SEPT. 25 posed to act appointing agents to receive money
granted by Parliament. Substitution of names
of David jr and John Barclay for Robert Charles,
and other changes including granting power to
the Lt. Gov^r. to appoint a special committee of
the Council.
- SEPT. 26 **Pennsylvania, Legislature.** Answer of Assembly to above
amendments, agreeing to some, disagreeing with
others. Copies attested by Chas. Moore, Clk. of
Assembly. 2 pp. 33
Printed: Penn^a. Provin^l. Council Minutes. Harrisburg. 1852. 8, 501.
- 1760 **Pennsylvania, Legislature.** Answer of Assembly to
SEPT. 26 amendments proposed. See: Hamilton, James.
Amendments proposed to act appointing agents,
etc. 1760, Sept. 25.
- 1760 **[Hamilton, James.]** [Philadelphia.] Reply to answer of
SEPT. 27 Penn^a Assembly respecting his proposed amend-
ments to act appointing agents to receive money
granted by Parliament. Agrees to Robert
Charles appointment as agent; explains at length

duty and rights of Governor in disposition of money; does not contest point of official personnel of committee; adheres to rest of amendments. Copy attested by Chas. Moore, Clk. of Assembly. 2 pp. **34**

Printed: Penna. Provinl. Council Minutes. Harrisburg. 1852. 8, 502.

- 1760** [Pratt, Sir Charles.] [London.] Opinion on the Maryland Supply Bills [sent to Frederick Calvert, Lord Baltimore]. As to power of the Lower House to nominate officers; power of Upper House as to accounts; tax on nonjuror, nonresidents and imports; tenants, uncultivated land, plate, money and the Governor; advice to Lord Baltimore as to assumption of power by the Lower House. A. D. ? 2 pp. **30**

- 1760** Franklin, B[enjamin]. London. To John Baskerville [London]. Prejudice against his types. Copy. 2 pp. With additional page of biographical memorandum of Baskerville. **31**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 128.

- 1761** Franklin, B[enjamin]. [London.] To Col. John Hunter, Oct. 9 Hampton, Virginia. Sorrow at the death of Hunter; estimate of his worth; condolees with Polly] Hunter?]; settlement of estate. A. L. S. 1 p. Addressed and franked by Franklin. **35**

- 1762** [Franklin, Benjamin] [London.] Essay on "Fire." Auto. June 21 draft. 3 pp. On third page is a memorandum of various calls to be made, toys to be bought and other incidental and unimportant matter. **36-7**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 138.

- [1763?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To Col. [Henry] Bouquet [Phila.]. Notifying him that things will be provided [for troops?]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **2151**

- [1763?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia] Memorandum of hospital, bedding and barrack supplies for Col. [Henry] Bouquet's troops. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **2151**

- 1764** Massachusetts, Legislature, Committee of Assembly. Bos- June 25 ton. To [Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia]. Acts of Parliament relating to sugar trade, Stamp duties and other taxes; [George] Grenville states that Ministry desire to consult the good will of the colonies; necessity of remonstrating against these measures; Massachusetts desires to unite

- with the several colonies in petitioning against measures. L. S. James Otis. Thomas Cushing. Oxenbridge Thacher. Thomas Gray. Edw. Sheaffe. 2 pp. 42
- 1764** **F[ranklin] B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Committee of
SEPT. 28 Massachusetts Assembly [Boston]. Acknowledg-
ing letter of June 25 (q. v.); the House concurs
in their view and has instructed the Provincial
agent [in London] accordingly. Auto. draft.
1 p. 43
- 1764** **Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence.** Philadel-
Nov. 1 phia. To Richard Jackson [London]. Instruc-
tions for his guidance respecting petitions of
Assembly and Inhabitants on the Proprietary
government; Benjamin Franklin has been ap-
pointed to assist him; Joseph Fox is now Speaker
of the Assembly in place of Isaac Norris. L. S.
Jos. Fox. Jos. Richardson. John Ross. Jon.
Hughes. 3 pp. 44
- [1764]** **Pennsylvania, Inhabitants.** [Philadelphia.] Petition to
King [George III.] in Council praying for a dis-
regard of petition of the Assembly to put an end to
the Proprietary government. Draft. 2 pp. 41
- [1764]** **Pennsylvania, Legislature.** [Philadelphia.] Petition of
Assembly to King [George III] to resume gov-
ernment. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 2^d auto. draft
incomplete. 2 pp. 40
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 8, 308.
- 1764-97** **Hartley, James.** Anecdotes of the military life of Maj.
Gen. James Hartley. 47 pp. 3128-39
- 1766** **Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence.** Philadel-
MAY 8 phia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin
[London]. Instructions to secure confirmation of
Assembly acts; law respecting poor of Phila-
delphia; letters to be directed to Speaker of
Committee of Correspondence. L. S.: Jos. Fox.
Jos. Galloway. Jos. Richardson. Thos. Liv-
erzey. Isa. Pearson. Giles Knight. 1 p. 48
- 1766** **Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence.** Philadel-
JUNE 6 phia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin
[London]. Address of gratitude to King [George
III] on repeal of Stamp Act; readiness of Province
to comply with demands of Crown in granting
money for general safety of the Colonies; Prov-

ince's grievances under Proprietary government. L. S.: Giles Knight. Thos. Liverzey. Joseph Galloway. Jos. Fox. Jos. Richardson. Isa. Pearson. 2 pp. 49

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Baynton, Wharton & Morgan, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Repeal of Stamp Act and Franklin's examination before the House of Commons; [George] Croghan and Indian treaty at Fort Pitt; Sir William Johnson and Indian boundary question; settlers encroaching on Indian lands; [Maj. Gen. Thomas] Gage's attempt to drive them back; Croghan's visit to the Illinois; [Rich^d] Neave and their Ohio insurance; will assist Mr. Sevels. 14 pp. L. S. of the firm. Endorsed by Franklin: "Very important about the Boundary to be urged with the min?"

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Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin. [London]. Prohibition of trade with Ireland; prevention of grievances by watchfulness of provincial agents; paper currency. L. S.: Jos. Fox. Jos. Richardson. Isa. Pearson. 3 pp. 58

[1766?]

[Franklin, Benjamin] [London.] Remarks on plan for regulating Indian trade. Auto. draft. 6 pp. 45

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1837. 3, 476. The plan on which above remarks were written will be found in Penn^a. Archives, Phila. 1853. 4, 182 et seq.

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[Franklin, Benjamin]. London. Prohibition in trade. Statement of a problem to elucidate conditions of retaliating trade prohibitions. A. D. 1 p. 59

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Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin [London]. Transmission of news of Parliamentary proceedings; change from Proprietary to Royal form of Government; paper currency and American bills of credit; wine, fruit, oil and iron trade with European ports; remittance of duty on sugar from British West Indies; Royal approval of acts; approbation of services. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 60

[1767?]

[Franklin, Benjamin.] Remarks on Judge [Sir Michael] Foster's argument in favor of right of impressing seamen. Draft. 22 pp. Partly in auto. of Franklin. 2251-58

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 70.

- [1767?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Vindication of the Provincial paper money system. Copy of portion only. 4 pp. 2148
Printed in full: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 79.
- [1767-8] F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. [London.] Petition to Parliament against the practice of importing felons to America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 2213
Enclosed in: Franklin to the Pennsylvania Gazette. n. d. Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1880. 10, 120.
1768. Franklin, B[enjamin]. London. To John Alleyne [London]. Approves early marriages; congratulates him on his own and offers some advice. 5 pp. print. 62
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W. T. F's printers copy. Page from works with Ms. corrections.
- 1768 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Examples of writing in his reformed mode of spelling. Quotations of two stanzas of poetry. 66
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SEPT. 26 S[tevenson,] M[ary]. Kensington. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. The inconveniences of the new alphabet. 2 pp. of print, being pp. 471-472 of "copy from Vaughan's edition for W. T. F's edition." Above documents use the reformed mode of spelling. 66
- 1768 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Scheme for a new alphabet and reformed mode of spelling. 5 pp. of print. "Copy from Vaughans edition for W. T. F's edition," being pp. 467-68-69-70 and Table of Reformed Alphabet to face p. 470. 63-4-5
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 198-205.
This document is dated by Stevens Sept. 28, which is obviously too late, as Miss Stevenson used this alphabet in writing to Franklin Sept. 26.
- 1768 Franklin, B[enjamin]. London. To [Mary Stevenson, Kensington]. Answering her objections to the inconveniences of the new alphabet. 6 pp. 67-69
SEPT. 28
W. T. F's printers copy. Page from works with Ms. corrections.
- [1768?] F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. [London] To Michael Collinson [London] Instances of the zeal of late Peter Collinson in promoting knowledge. 1 p. with Ms. biographical note of Peter Collinson. 61
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- 1769 Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly Committee. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin [London]. Account of seizure of wine by rioters; various laws awaiting royal approbation or dissent. L. S.: Jos. Galloway, Speaker. Jam^s Pemberton. Jos. Richardson. 2 pp. 70
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- 1769** **Swift, Joseph and others.** Philadelphia. To David Barclay jr. and others, London. Resolutions of New York Assembly; non-importation agreements of Virginia, Maryland and other colonies; tax on tea. L. S.: Joseph Swift. Alex^d Huston. John Rhea. John Cox jun^r. Thomas Mifflin. James Mease. William West. Dan^l Benezet. John Reynell. Abel James. Henry Drinker. Jere^{ab} Warder. Tench Francis. Thomas Fisher. Addressed to: David Barclay jr., Daniel Mildred, Thomas Powell, Dennis de Berdt, Richard Neave, & William Neale. 2 pp. 71
- JUNE 5**
- 1767-69** **Franklin, Benjamin.** List of papers in Goddard's Pennsylvania Chronicle written by. Dates of appearance of articles and pseudonym over which each appeared. Copy. 1 p. 170
- FEB. 16-
JUNE 9**
- [1769]** **Walpole, Thomas, John Sargent, Benjamin Franklin and Samuel Wharton.** Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to purchase lands [on the Ohio] for themselves and associates. Contemporary copy. 1 p. C. C. 41, 10, 473
- [JUNE]**
- 1770** **Boston, Committee.** Boston. To Earl of Rochford [Whitehall]. Depositions relative to the Boston massacre; public hearing at Faneuil Hall; [William] Sheaffe and [Bartholomew] Green in attendance; [John] Robinson's embarkation with Capt. Robson for London; safety of Commissioners of Customs; withdrawal of troops. L. S.: James Bowdoin. Saml. Pemberton. Joseph Warren. 3 pp. 73
- MAR. 23**
- Printed: Kidder's Hist. of Boston Massacre, p. 111, as to the Duke of Richmond.
- 1770** **Pownall, J[ohn].** Whitehall. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Summons to appear before the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations on 18th inst. in regard to laws passed by Pennsylvania in 1769. L. S. 1 p. 74
- JULY 14**
- [1770?]** **Anonymous.** Verses on Benjamin Franklin's inverting stove. Copy. 2 pp. 72
- Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1838. VII, 270.
- 1771** **Galloway, Joseph.** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Transmitting petition of House of Representatives of Pennsylvania to King [George III] respecting unrepealed duties. L. S. 1 p. 75
- APR. 5**

- 1771 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** London. To Humphrey Marshall,
APR. 22 West Bradford [Pennsylvania]. Frugality of the
American people and encouragement of manu-
factures. Facsim. of A. L. S. (2 copies.) En-
closed in Franklin, Ledger of Post-Office accounts
1775-78.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 315.
- 1771 **Small, W[illiam?].** Birmingham. To [Benjamin Franklin,
AUG. 10 London]. Cause and theory of colds. A. L. S.
3 pp. 77
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1838. VI, 339-41.
- 1771 **Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly** resolve appointing
OCT. 15 Benjamin Franklin Pennsylvania agent in Great
Britain for ensuing year and [Joseph] Fox, [Sam-
uel] Rhoads, [Thomas] Livezey, [William] Rod-
man, [Isaac] Pearson, [Abel] James & [Joseph
Galloway] a Committee of Correspondence.
"Extract from the Journals. Chas. Moore, Clk.
of Assembly." 1 p. Endorsed: "Appointment
of Dr. F. Agent for Pennsy for the year 1771
and 72 and 1774." 78
- 1771 **Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence.** Philadel-
OCT. 16 phia. To Benjamin Franklin, London. Concil-
iatory disposition of Parliament and American
representation therein. L. S.: Jos: Galloway.
Jos. Fox. Saml. Rhoads. Abel James. W^m
Rodman. Isa. Pearson. 1 p. 79
- 1772 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Craven St. To [Francis] Maseres
JUNE 17 [London]. Life annuities in Holland. Auto.
draft signed. 2 pp. 80
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 490.
- 1772 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** London. To Gov^r [William]
AUG. 19 Franklin of New Jersey. Exercise. Copy.
2 pp. 81
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 497.
- 1772 **Cavendish, H[enry] and others.** London. Report to the
AUG. 21 Royal Society on lightning conductors for the
powder magazines at Purfleet. Description of
buildings and recommendations for their protec-
tion. Auto. draft of Franklin, and noted by him
as having been signed by H. Cavendish, William
Watson, B. Franklin, J[ohn] Robertson. 4 pp. 82
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 502.
- 1772 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** London. To Anthony Benezet,
AUG. 22 Philadelphia. Slavery and the English Guinea
trade. Copy. 1 p. 83

(Biographical note of Benezet added in a different hand and at a very much later date.)

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 507.

- 1772** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** London. To Dr. [Joseph] Priest-
SEPT. 19 ly [London]. Moral algebra. Copy. 2 pp. **84**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 522.
- 1772** **Pennsylvania, Legislature.** Assembly resolve appointing
OCT. 15 [Samuel] Rhoads, [Stephen] Shoemaker, [William] Rodman, [Isaac] Pearson and the Speaker [Joseph Galloway], a committee of correspondence for the ensuing year and Benjamin Franklin agent for the Province in Great Britain. "Extract from the Journals. Chas. Moore, Clk. of Assembly."
1 p. **85**
- 1772** **Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence.** Philadel-
OCT. 16 phia. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. General instructions; salary granted. L. S.: Jos: Galloway, Saml. Rhoads, St. Shoemaker, W^m. Rodman. Isa. Pearson. 2 pp. **86**
- 1772** **Marshall, William.** Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Frank-
OCT. 30 lin [London]. Conscientious scruples of Scotch Presbyterians against taking oaths in form prescribed; petitions for exemption; requests his influence with the King in their favor. A. L. S.
3 pp. **87**
- 1772** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Frank-
DEC. 2 lin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 2.
- [1772?]** **Franklin, Benjamin.** Memorandum regarding petition and
attempts to see [Wills Hill] Lord Hillsborough.
A. D. 1 p. **261**
- 1773** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Frank-
JAN. 5 lin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 3.
- 1773** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Frank-
MAR. 6 lin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 7.
- 1773** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Frank-
MAR. 9 lin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 6.
- 1773** **Cushing, Thomas, Boston.** To Benjamin Franklin, Lon-
MAR. 24 don. Making copies of the Hutchinson letters; temper of the people; attitude of the Ministry;

petitions to the King to be laid before Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth. A. L. S. 3 pp.

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So much of above as relates to the Hutchinson letters is printed as a quotation in Franklin's account of connection with affairs of Hutchinson letters. See: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 390.

1773
MAR. 24

Cushing, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-31. 4.

1773
APR. 20

Cushing, Thomas, Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. The Hutchinson letters; controversy between the Governor and legislature upon the supreme authority of Parliament; action of Virginia; pay of colonial agents and Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth; public and private communications. A. L. S. 4 pp. 158-159

So much of above as relates to the Hutchinson letters is printed as a quotation in Franklin's account of connection with affairs of Hutchinson letters. See: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 390.

1773
APR. 20

Cushing, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 5.

1773
APR. 22

Cushing, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Transmitting pamphlets of speeches of the Governor [Thos. Hutchinson] and answers of the Legislature. A. L. S. 1 p. 162

1773
MAY 6

Cushing, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin, London. The question of the supreme authority of Parliament over the colonies. A. L. S. 2 pp. 164

1773
JUNE 2-4

Franklin, Benjamin. To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 8.

1773
JUNE 14

Cushing, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin, London. [Jonathan Shipley,] Bishop of St. Asaph's sermons; the Hutchinson letters; secrecy and action of the House [of Representatives]; Dr. [Samuel] Cooper and another the only ones who know the source from whence they came; William Storey suspected; [John] Hancock's announcement of receipt of copies; Hutchinson's usefulness at an end. A. L. S. 3 pp. 167-68

Parts of above relating to the Hutchinson letters are printed as quotations in Franklin's account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. See: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 392.

1773
JUNE 14

Cooper, Samuel. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 13.

- 1773** **Massachusetts.** Legislature. House of Representatives.
 JUNE 15 Resolve respecting the Hutchinson letters. See:
 Franklin. Account of connection with affair of
 Hutchinson letters. 1772-3. 172
- 1773** **[Cushing, Thomas],** Boston. To Benjamin Franklin or
 JUNE 16 Arthur Lee, London. Transmitting report on
 the Hutchinson letters. A. L. 172
- 1773** **Cushing, Thomas,** Boston. To Benjamin Franklin, [Lon-
 JUNE 30 don.] Information of his conversation with Lord
 [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth given to
 House [of Representatives]; supreme authority
 of Parliament over colonies; letter to [William]
 Bollan or himself from Legislature to be for-
 warded to Dartmouth; Gov^r [Thomas Hutchin-
 son's] speech and answer of House. A. L. S.
 2 pp. 174
 Duplicate L. S. 2 pp. 176
- [1773]** **Massachusetts,** Legislature, House of Representatives.
 [JUNE] Petition of King George III. See: Franklin,
 Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson
 letters. 1772-3.
 Printed copy of above petition, 134-35 and 137-8.
- 1773** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin.]** London. To [Samuel] Mather
 JULY 7 [Boston]. Rights of Parliament in America.
 Copy. 2 pp. 178
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 133.
- 1773** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin,
 JULY 7 Extracts from correspondence. 1772-3, Dec. 2-
 Dec. 31. 9
- 1773** **Cushing, Thomas.** To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin,
 JULY 14 Extracts from correspondence. 1772-3, Dec. 2-
 Dec. 31. 10
- 1773** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Samuel Cooper. See: Franklin,
 JULY 25 Extracts from correspondence. 1772-3, Dec. 2-
 Dec. 31. 13
- 1773** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin,
 JULY 25 Extracts from correspondence. 1772-3, Dec. 2-
 Dec. 31. 11
- 1773** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin],** London. To Samuel Danforth
 JULY 25 [Cambridge, Mass.] Longing for America.
 Copy. 1 p. 180
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 202.
- 1773** **Franklin, Benjamin.** To John Winthrop. See: Frank-
 JULY 25 lin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec.
 2-Dec. 31. 15

- 1773**
AUG. 20 **Bowler, Metcalf.** Newport. To Thomas Cushing [Boston]. Requests the original letter from G[eorge] Rome to Thomas Moffat that the House may prosecute writer as he deserves. Enclosed in Cushing to Franklin 1773, Sep. 18, q. v. L. S. 1 p. 182
- 1773**
AUG. 21 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** To Earl of Dartmouth. See: Franklin, Benjamin. Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters, 1772-3.
Note: Clippings of above letter from early edition of Franklin's Works, 132 and 137.
- 1773**
AUG. 22 **Cushing, Thomas, Boston.** To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Duplicate of letter of Aug. 26 [186-88 q. v.] A. L. S. with postscript dated: Sep. 18—relative to request that letter of G[eorge] Rome be sent to [Metcalf] Bowler or Henry Marchant; decision of King in Council as to judges salaries. A. L. S. 3 pp. 190-92
- 1773**
AUG. 25 **Dartmouth, [Earl of].** Sandwell. To Benjamin Franklin [London.] Address of Massachusetts House of Representatives to King; disposition of people of America toward Mother Country. A. L. S. 1 p. 184
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 406.
- 1773**
AUG. 26 **Cushing, Thomas, Boston.** To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Petitions and remonstrances of colony and Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth's assurance; interest of the other colonies; question of Parliament's supreme authority; removal of Governor [Thomas Hutchinson] and Lt. Governor [Andrew Oliver]. L. S. 3 pp. 186-88
- 1773**
SEP. 16 **Cushing, Thomas.** To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Duplicate of postscript of Sep. 18 to letter of August 22 L. S. with postscript dated: Dec. 11—relative to a second request of Metcalf Bowler's for letter of G[eorge] Rome. A. L. S. 1 p. 200
- 1773**
SEP. 18 **Cushing, Thomas,** to Benjamin Franklin. See: Cushing to Franklin 1773, Aug. 22.
- 1773**
OCT. 29 **Rhoads, Samuel.** To Benjamin Franklin, London. Sending record of proceedings of Assembly. A. L. S. 1 p. 194
- 1773**
NOV. 10 **Cooper, Samuel,** to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin. Extracts from correspondence, 1772-3, Dec. 2-Dec. 31. 14
- 1773**
DEC. 3 **Pownall, J[ohn].** Whitehall. To Clerk of [Privy] Council. Petition of Massachusetts House of Representa-

tives to King, complaining of Gov. [Thomas] Hutchinson and Lt. Gov^r Andrew Oliver presented to Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth by [Benjamin] Franklin has been ordered before the Council. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's Works. 137

1773 **Cushing**, Thomas. Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Arrival of tea in certain vessels consigned to certain merchants; feeling of the colonies and opposition to the tax; introduces John Sprague. Marked: "(Private)" A. L. S. 3 pp. 196-8
DEC. 10

1773 **Cushing**, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. L. S. duplicate of preceding entry with auto. signed postscript dated: Dec. 21—Tea has been destroyed; refers him to Dr [Hugh] Williamson for particulars. 4 pp. 204-6
DEC. 10

1773 **Cushing**, Thomas, to Benjamin Franklin. See: Cushing to Franklin 1773, Sep. 16.
DEC. 11

1773 **Cushing**, Thomas, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and William Phillips. Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Unconstitutional exercise of Parliamentary power; feeling in the colony; arrival of tea ships; town meetings etc.; destruction of tea. L. S. 3 pp. [Signatures mutilated] Endorsed: "Papers relating to Hutchinson's Letters &c." 208-10
DEC. 21

1773 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] To the Printer of the Public Advertiser [London] Declaration. See: Franklin, Benjamin. Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. 1772-3.
DEC. 25

Printed copy of above, 136.

1772-3 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Extracts from correspondence relating to Hutchinson and Oliver's letters.
DEC. 2-
DEC. 31

(1) Absurdity of claim that he attempted to conceal his name in letter of Dec. 2, 1772. [This portion Franklin afterwards crossed over with red ink. The substance of it but in different words appears in the other two drafts, 94 and 120 of the Franklin Papers, q. v. and in the later form is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 386.]

(2) Dec. 2, 1772.—Franklin to [Thomas Cushing.] Extract of letter transmitting the Hutchinson and Oliver letters with his caustic comments

thereon; they may be shown to [James] Bowdoin, [James] Pitts, [Charles] Chauncey, [Samuel] Cooper, [John] Winthrop and others.

(3) Jan. 5, 1773.—Franklin to [Thomas Cushing.] Extract proving that Franklin never sent an anonymous communication to Boston.

(4) Mar. 24, 1773.—[Cushing, Thomas] Extract of letter to Franklin. Copying of the Hutchinson letters.

(5) Apr. 20, 1773.—[Cushing] to Franklin. Extract relative to copying or retaining the letters.

(6) Mar. 9, 1773.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract relating to keeping the people quiet.

(7) May 6, 1773.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract as further proof of no attempt to conceal his name.

(8) June 2, 1773, and June 4.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract relative to permission to copy or publish letters.

(9) July 7, 1773.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract. Cannot obtain leave to have letters copied but they may be shown to any one.

(10) July 14, 1773.—[Cushing] to Franklin. Extract relating to secrecy and attempts to prevent letters becoming generally known; printed copies circulated in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

(11) July 25, 1773.—Franklin to [Cushing]. Extract respecting use of his name in connection with letters.

(12) [June 14, 1773.]—Cooper, Samuel to Franklin. Extract respecting secrecy of Franklin's name.

(13) July 25, 1773.—Franklin to Cooper. Extract denying that he placed restriction on the use of his name.

(14) Nov. 10, 1773.—Cooper to Franklin. Extract admiring Franklin's openness in the affair.

(15) July 25, 1773.—Franklin to [John Winthrop]. Extract regarding rights of colonies, their growing strength and dependence of mother country thereon.

(16) Dec. 31, 1773.—[Winthrop, John] to Franklin. Extract relative to agitation in America over evident purpose of Ministry to subject

people; petitions and results; duty on tea and disturbances; consequences feared. Auto. draft.

8 pp.

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(This ms. is apparently the extracts made to be inserted at places marked in the: Account of Franklin's connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. 1772-3. These extracts in connection with that document do not make up the complete "Account" as printed by Bigelow and others, being lacking in the Report of the Committee of the Mass. House of Reps. of June 15, 1773, the Petition to the King and certain other documents.)

The complete tract is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 378-416.

- 1773 Winthrop, John to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin.
DEC. 31 Extracts from correspondence. 1772-3, Dec. 2-
Dec. 31.
- 1772-3 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Account of connection with affair of
Hutchinson letters. Auto. draft. 16 pp. 88-91
(This ms. is the running narrative of the explanatory tract prepared by Franklin for publication, the various letters, resolves, petitions etc., quoted are not here given but the places for their insertion are marked. The document was not published by Franklin and first appeared in print in Temple Franklin's edition of the Works.)
The complete tract, with all insertions, etc., properly placed, is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 378-416, with minor verbal variations from this ms.
- 1772-3 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Account of connection with affair
of Hutchinson letters. Copy. 26 pp. 94-119
(This ms. is a copy of the original drafts, 88-91; 92-93 and 120-131 q. v. made, apparently, for W. T. Franklin's *Memoirs*, and, with the exceptions of the Mass. House of Reps. petition to the King, Franklin's letter to Dartmouth, Aug. 21, 1773, and Dartmouth's answer, Aug. 26, and the card inserted in the Public Advertiser after the Whately-Temple duel, contains all extracts of letters, copies of papers, etc., etc., properly placed.)
The complete tract is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 378-416.
- 1772-3 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Account of connection with affair
of Hutchinson letters. Copy. 23 pp. 120-131
(This ms. is the major portion of what seems to have been the final draft of the "Account." The first pages are missing and it begins abruptly in the midst of Franklin's refutation of the charge that he endeavored to conceal his identity. From this point it is complete to the end, all excerpts, papers quoted, etc., being given.)
The complete tract is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 378-416.
- [1773?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] To Dr [John] Ingen-
housz, [Vienna]. Answers to queries respecting
electricity. Auto. draft. 4 pp. 2203
Printed Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 165.
- [1773?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Notes on catching cold. Auto.
draft. 11 pp. 139-153
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 154-165.
- 1774 Mauduit, Israel. [London] Petition to Lords Committee
JAN. 10 of Privy Council for Plantation Affairs. Praying
to be heard on address of Massachusetts

- House of Representatives presented by Benjamin Franklin. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's Works. 138
- 1774** **Franklin**, Benjamin. Examination before Committee of
JAN. 11 the Privy Council on affair of Hutchinson letters.
JAN. 29 Report of committee upon petition of Massachusetts House of Representatives. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's works. 138
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 306.
- [1774?]** **Walpole**, [Thomas?] London. To [Benjamin] Franklin
JAN. 24 [London]. Form of a letter. A. L. S. in 3^d person. 1 p. 1009
- 1774** **Massachusetts**, Legislature, House of Representatives.
JAN. 29 Petition to King. See: Franklin, Benjamin. Examination before Committee of Privy Council, 1774, Jan. 11.
- 1774** **Franklin**, Benjamin. London. To Dean [Josiah] Tucker
FEB. 12 [Gloucester]. Franklin's endeavor to be appointed stamp agent in America.
- FEB. 21** **Tucker**, J[osiah]. Gloucester. To Franklin. Reply to above. 4 pp. Contemporary copies. 212-14
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 285-6.
- 1774** **Franklin**, Benjamin. London. To Dean [Josiah] Tucker
FEB. 22 [Gloucester]. Stamp agency in America. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 216
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 287.
- 1774** **Tucker**, J[osiah]. Gloucester. To [Benjamin] Franklin
FEB. 24 [London]. Stamp agency in America. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 218
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 287.
- 1774** **Georgia**, Legislature, Assembly: Resolves respecting conduct of Benjamin Franklin as agent of Georgia and his reappointment. Certified copy from Journals: "Rich^d Cuny^m Crooks, clk" [of Assembly] 9 pp. 234-242
Enclosed in letter of Com^{tt} of House to Franklin 1774, Mar. 14. (q. v.)
- 1774** **Franklin**, Benjamin. London. To Dean [Josiah] Tucker
FEB. 26 [Gloucester]. Stamp agency. Contemporary copy. 8 pp. At close in Franklin's autograph is following: "Feb. 7, 1775. No answer has yet been receiv'd to the above Letter.—B. F." 220-226
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 288.
- 1774** **Young**, William and others. Savannah. To Benjamin
MAR. 14 Franklin [London]. Appointment as agent of

the province. L. S.: Willm. Young, N. W. Jones, Joseph Clay, Thos Shruder, Saml. Farley, T. Netherclift, D. Zubly jr. 4 pp. **244**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 338.

- 1774** **Pownall**, [John]. Whitehall. To Benjamin Franklin
APR. 21 [London]. Requests his authority for acting as agent for Pennsylvania. A. L. S. in 3^d person. **246**
Franklin, Benjamin, to Pownall. Quotes resolution of Pennsylvania Assembly appointing him agent. A. L. S. in 3^d person. In pencil. 1 p. **246**
- [1774]** **Franklin**, Benjamin [London]. To [John] Pownall [Whitehall]. Quoting resolution of Pennsylvania Assembly appointing him agent for the Province. A. L. S. in 3^d person. Written in pencil at bottom of note: Pownal to Franklin of same date. q. v.
- 1774** **Pownall**, [John.] "Plan: Office." To Benjamin Franklin
APR. 26 [London]. Laws of Pennsylvania are under discussion by the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations but Franklin's presence has not been requested. 1 p. **248**
- 1774** **Philadelphia**, Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia.
MAY 21 To Boston Committee. The sense of the city regarding the tax on tea and taxation of colonies in general; non-importation and exportation agreements; suggestion of union of colonies to petition King for redress of grievances. Copy. 3 pp. **250**
- 1774** **Anonymous**. Extract of a letter from Philadelphia. The
JUNE 10 Boston Port Bill; formation of a union of the Colonies. 2 pp. **251**
- 1774** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. London. To [Dr. Barbeau] Du-
AUG. 20 bourg [Paris]. Introducing Dr. [Joseph] Priestly.
[AUG. 20] **Franklin** to [Johann David?] Hahn [Germany]. Introducing Dr Priestly.
- AUG. 21** **Franklin** to Secretary of Batavian Society, Rotterdam. Introducing Priestly.
- AUG. 21** **Franklin** to Prof. Allemand. Smoothing the sea with oil; introducing Priestly and sending pamphlet to Count Bentinck. Auto. drafts. 3 pp. **252**
- 1774** **Pennsylvania**, Legislature, Assembly resolve appointing
OCT. 15 Benjamin Franklin agent for the Province for

- ensuing year. "Extract from the Journals Chas Moore Clk. of Assembly." 1 p. **254**
 A. D. S. of Moore of same. **255**
- 1774** **Continental Congress.** Petition to the King, for redress of
 Oct. 26 grievances. Recital of same, etc. Copy of orig. and signatures of 51 delegates. 10 pp. with date, endorsement and note of states from which delegates came, in Franklin's handwriting. **256-260**
 Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., 4th Ser., I, 934, and in the Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 115-121.
 Note in handwriting of W. T. F. that above was sent to Paul Wentworth, Dr Benja. Franklin, Wm. Bollen, Arthur Lee, Edmund Burke, and Chas. Garth.
- 1774** **Thomson, Charles.** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin,
 Oct. 26 London. Forwards Petition of Congress to King; [Thomas] Cushing has sent Franklin copy of proceedings A. L. S. 1 p. On outside is: "Capt Morwick is particularly requested to take great care of this and deliver as soon as possible, it being the Petition from the Congress" **262**
 Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 122.
- 1774** **Thomson, Charles.** To [Benjamin] Franklin, London. Forwards address to King and address to people of
 Nov. 1 Great Britain and these colonies; complaint not factional but universal; conduct of ministry. A. L. S. 1 p. **263**
 Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 122.
- 1774** **Barclay, David.** Norwich. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Printing of pamphlet; reconciliation with
 Dec. 18 colonies; Lord Hyde [Thomas Villiers] and Franklin's "Hints." A. L. S. 2 pp. **264**
 Extract printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1837. 5, 28.
- 1774** **Molleson, W. & R.** London. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Wish to lend their testimony to just representations of American Congress on occasion of presentation of Petition. A. L. S. of firm. 1 p. **265**
- 1774** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** [London.] To W. & R. Molleson [London]. Impropriety of merchants accompanying the Petition to the throne; probability of merchants forming a petition of their own. Auto. draft. 1 p. **266**
 Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 123.
- 1774** **Barclay, D[avid].** [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin
 [Dec.] 22 [London]. Meeting of merchants interested in commerce of America. A. L. S. in body of document. 1 p. **267**

- 1774** [Franklin, Benjamin.] London. To the Speaker of the Colonial Assemblies. Petition of Congress has been laid before the King by [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth; it will be presented to Parliament on their convening. Auto. draft. 1 p. **268**
Dec. 24
- [1774?] Barclay, David]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Wishes to see Franklin. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **269**
[Dec.?] Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 323.
- [1774] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] To [the Printer of the Public Advertiser, London] The rise and progress of the differences between Great Britain and her American colonies. Contemporary copy. 9 pp. **2179-87**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 323.
- [1774] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] To the Printer of the Public Advertiser [London]. Submitting a paper on the differences between American colonies and Great Britain. Auto. draft signed: "A. P." 1 p. **2177**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 323.
- [1774?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] To the Printer of the Public Advertiser [London]. On the proposed act of Parliament for preventing emigration. Contemporary copy signed by Franklin: "A Friend to the Poor" and endorsed by him "Paper written in England by B. F. to discourage the intended Act for preventing Emigration" 10 pp. **2138-46**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 418.
- [1774?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] To the Printer of the Public Advertiser [London]. Franklin's wickedness in persisting to act for America. Same to same. Answer to Sir Francis Bernard's charge; the chimney sweep anecdote. Franklin. Extract from Voltaire's Universal History. Contemporary copies. 4 pp. **2189**
First document printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 332.
- [1774?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [London.] "To the Printer of the Public Ledger" [London]. Rage of ministerial writers against America. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. With auto corrections by Franklin. **2193-5**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 333, as being sent to the Printer of the Public Advertiser.

- 1775** **Barclay, D[avid].** London. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Sends paper for his perusal. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **272**
[JAN.] 2.?
- 1775** **Barclay, David.** [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Wishing Franklin to call. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **273**
JAN. 10
- 1775** **Barclay, D[avid].** [London.] To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Unanimous approbation of the Petition in newspapers. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **274**
JAN. 12
- [1775?]** **Howe, [Mary.] [Mrs. William.] [London.]** To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Wishes to communicate a letter of [Richard,] Lord Howe to Franklin. A. L. S. in 3d person. 2 pp. **271**
[JAN. ?]
- [1775?]** **Franklin, Benjamin.** Queries relating to the colonies to be discussed with [William Pitt, Earl of] C[hatha]m. Auto.draft. 1 p. **275**
[JAN. ?]
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 340.
- 1775** **[Pitt, William, Earl of Chatham.]** A Provisional Act for settling the troubles of America and for asserting the Supreme Legislative Authority and Superintending Power of Great Britain over the Colonies. Contemporary copy by Franklin with his note of the fate of the bill and analysis of the vote. 6 pp. **XV**
FEB. 1
See: An account of the negotiations in London in Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 493 et seq.
Printed: Force, Amer. Arch. 4th Ser. v. 1, 1503.
- 1775** **Bollan, W[illiam], B[enjamin] Franklin and Arthur Lee.** London. To the Speakers of the various colonial Assemblies. The petition to the King; [William Pitt,] Lord Chatham's motion to withdraw troops from Boston; attitude of merchants; rejection of petition of the Congress; [Maj.] Gen. [Thomas] Gage's letter respecting disarming the provinces; actions of the House of Commons. L. S. 3 pp. **XV**
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- 1775** **New Jersey, Legislature, Assembly.** Petition to the King. Recital of grievances [same as those cited in petition of Continental Congress to King. 1774, Oct. 26, q. v.]; New Jersey's aid toward expenses of late war; repudiates ideas of Independence; prays for redress of grievances. Cortland Skinner, Speaker. Contemporary copy, 6 pp. Endorsed: "Rec^d in the absence of Dr Franklin & presented by J. Williams Jun^r to Lord Dart-

mouth July 12, 1775—No answer returned—
Original remains in the Kings Hands" 276-8

- 1775** [Franklin, Benjamin.] London. To Charles Thomson
MAR. 13 [Philadelphia]. Fate of the petition of Congress
to Parliament; petitions of English manufactur-
ing and trading towns; bill restraining fisheries
and trade of New England and other colonies,
exempting New York and North Carolina; posi-
tion of the Ministry; necessity of union among
the colonies. A. L. 3 pp. C. C. 58, 343.
Printed: Amer. Hist. Review, ix, 524.
- 1775** Barclay, D[avid]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin,
MAR. 16 [London] Dr [John] Fothergill wishes to see
Franklin. A. L. S. in 3^d person. 1 p. 279
- [1775] Fothergill, J[ohn]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin
[MARCH] [London]. James Pemberton to know of the hol-
lowness of ministerial pretenses; efforts of D[avid]
Barclay and others; Sir J[ohn] Pringle's anti-
Americanism. A. L. S. 2 pp. With memo-
randa relating to trade and of a miscellaneous
nature, in pencil, on verso, by Franklin. 2217
- 1775** Warren, Joseph. Watertown [Mass.]. To Benjamin
APR. 26 Franklin, London. Enclosing account of begin-
ning of the war [battle of Lexington] and order-
ing same to be printed and scattered throughout
England. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Attested
by Saml. Freeman. C. C. 65, 1, 9.
- 1775** Franklin, Benjamin. Philadelphia. To [Dr. Joseph]
MAY 16 Priestly [London]. Affairs at Boston; philo-
sophical discovery made during voyage home.
[Experiments with temperatures of sea] 1 p. (of
print with ms. notes by W. T. F.) 281
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 582.
- 1775** Dumas, C[harles] G[uillaume] F[rederick]. The Hague.
MAY 17 To [Benjamin Franklin, Paris]. Recommending
Giraud and Planier, refugees from France; may
find peace in Pennsylvania; expenses of voyage;
his edition of Vattel; thoughts on the Congress.
Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. (In French.) A-D.
- 1775** Franklin, Benjamin. Philadelphia. Memorandum. Time
MAY of mail packets and merchant vessels between
Falmouth and New York and London and Rhode
Island. Auto. draft. 1 p. 280

- 1775**
JULY 5 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [William] Strahan [London]. Severing friendship. A. L. S. 1 p. Bound with facsim. of same.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 534.
- 1775**
JULY 7 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Dr. Joseph] Priestly [London]. Burning of seaport towns; Lexington and Bunker Hill. 2 pp. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's works. **283**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 534.
- 1775**
JULY 21 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Free trade resolution, offered in Congress, to throw open the ports in America to all nations of Europe. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed: "A proposal for opening the ports of N. A. brot in by Committee read July 21, 1775—on motion postponed for future consideration." C. C. **24, 7.**
Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1905) III, 200.
- [1775]**
[JULY 21] **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Articles of Confederation and perpetual union. A. D. 7 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Sketch of Articles of Confederation" and in a different hand "Read before Congress July 21, 1775." C. C. **47, 1.** Contemporary copy [by George Wythe?] 4 pp. with 3 pp. of additional memo. on proportion of representation in Congress and remarks by G[eorge?] W[ythe?] on 6th, 7th & 8th articles. **XV**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 548, and in Journals of the Continental Congress (1905) III, 195.
- 1775**
JULY 21 **[Jefferson, Thomas.]** Articles of Confederation and perpetual union. Autograph copy of Franklin's plan. 4 pp. **T. J.**
- [1775]**
[JULY 31] **Franklin, [Benjamin.]** Amendment to the observations of Congress on Lord North's proposals for the colonies contributing their proportionate share for the general defense. A. D. 1 p. **T. J.** See: Journals of Congress, 1775, July 31.
Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1905) III, 238.
- 1775**
AUG. 17 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Gen. George] Washington, Cambridge. Capture of a Cork clothing ship; Major [Christopher] French and two other officers captured thereon; powder sent to [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler. L. S. 2 pp. **W.**
Printed: Force, Amer. Arch. 4th Ser., 3, 148.
- 1775**
SEP. 25 **B[eed,] J[oseph].** Cambridge. To B[enjamin] Franklin, Philadelphia. Miscarriage of Gen. [George] Washington's mail. **W.**

- 1775** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Dr [Joseph] Priestly [London]. America's firmness; expense of war to England. 1 p. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's works. **284**
Oct. 3
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 539.
- [1775]** **Franklin, B[enjamin]? [Passy].** To D[avid] Hartley, London. Separation of England and the colonies. Dated 1777, Dec. 5.
[Oct. 3]
- 1775** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To the Committee of Lancaster County [Pennsylvania]. Application for arms from Lancaster county. L. S. 1 p. **XV**
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- 1775** **Continental Congress.** Refutation of charges against colonies in royal proclamation of Aug. 23, 1775. Broadside. 1 p. On verso in pencil are Franklin's notes respecting Jews and Anti-Federalists. See: Franklin. Notes for comparison. (n. d.) **2275.**
Dec. 6
Broadside printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1905) III, 409.
- 1775** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Charles William Frederick] Dumas [The Hague]. Alliance with Holland. 5 pp. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's works. **285-87**
Dec. 9
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 541.
- 1775** **Franklin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.** Passy. To [Frederick,] Lord North [London]. England's barbarous treatment of prisoners; exchange. Brief of the Government's answer to above; denial of charges etc. Contemporary copies by Dumas. 4 pp. **A-D.**
Dec. 12
Letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 540.
Brief in: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 448.
- 1775** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** To Don Gabriel [Antonio] de Bourbon, [Madrid]. Version of Sallust. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **288**
Dec. 12
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 547.
- 1775** **Jones, R[obert] Wettest.** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Philadelphia]. Delivery of British prisoners. A. L. S.
Dec. 30
- Franklin.** To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Disposition of prisoners. A. L. in 3d person. In pencil at bottom of Jones's note. 1 p. **XV**
- [1775?]** **Georgia,** Legislature, House of Assembly. Address to King. Returning thanks for addition to territory from Creek and Cherokee Indians, and praying for protection from outrages committed by those Indians. Copy attested: "Rich^d Cunningham Crooks, Clk" 2 pp. **270**

- 1776 **Pellissieu, —.** Forges of St Mausire [Canada]. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Canadian matters; disposition of people, etc. Contemporary copy by Franklin. 6 pp. C. C. 78, 18, 43.
- JAN. 8
- 1776 **[Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.]** Committee report on letter from Committee of Trenton and Dr. [Richard] Huddleston's letter; thanks of Congress to Trenton Committee in executing orders relating to [Brig.] Gen. [Richard] Prescottt and Capt. [—] Chace; proposition of exchange of prisoners and agreement respecting hospitals, surgeons etc. to be made to [Maj.] Gen [Sir Guy] Carleton. A. D. 1 p. C. C. 19, 3, 215.
- [JAN. 25?]
- [1776] **[Franklin, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.]** Notes respecting Dr. [Richard] Huddlestons; medical corps as prisoners; miscellany of matters to be attended to. A. D. 2 pp. C. C. 78, 19, 7.
- [JAN. ?]
- [1776] **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Proposed introduction to a resolution [of Congress?] Great Britain's barbarous policy. Draft. 2 pp. 291
- [MAR. 23]
- Intended as a form of the Declaration, printed in Journals of Congress of the date given.
- 1776 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Saratoga, [New York]. To John Hancock [Philadelphia]. Awaiting [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler's orders; advices from Canada and difficulties of travel. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 78, 9, 13.
- APR. 13
- 1776 **Franklin, B[enjamin], Samuel Chase and Charles Carroll.** Montreal. To [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Retreat from Quebec to the Sorel River; necessity of forwarding supplies at once; British reenforcements. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. W. Letters to, 9, 110.
- MAY 10
- 1776 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Richard] Lord Howe [off Sandy Hook]. Howe's mission. Copy. 4 pp. 292
- JULY 20
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 23.
- 1776 **Franklin, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.]** Resolve of Pennsylvania Convention granting use of new jail for prisoners of war. Contemporary copy. 1 p. C. C. 69, 1, 191.
- JULY 20
- 1776 **Howe, [Richard, Viscount Langar.]** Off Staten Island. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Peace mission. Copy. 294
- AUG. 16

- 1776** **Continental Congress.** Minutes of proceedings on Lord
SEP. 2-6 Howe's proposals.
- SEP. 10 **Howe, to Franklin.** Arranging conference.
- SEP. 13-17 **Continental Congress.** Minutes containing report of com-
mittee of result of conference with Lord Howe.
Copies. 8 pp. **294-297**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 27-33.
- [1776] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Suggestion for a seal of the United
[Aug. —] States. A. D. 8.7×15.5 c. m.
Also same differently worded. A. D. 6.7×
20 c. m. This is attached to an A. D. of du
Simitière of a suggestion for the arms of
Virginia, legend in ink and pencil sketch of the
arms on verso. T. J.
- 1776** **Franklin, B[enjamin.]** Memorandum respecting introduc-
[Aug. —] tion to a resolution[of Pennsylvania Convention?].
A. D. 1 p. **290**
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- [1776] **Pennsylvania, Convention.** Protest against Articles of
[Aug. ?] Confederation. Powers of big and little States;
votes based on population. 3 pp. Copy. **293**
Written between July 12 and Aug. 20, as only the first form of the
Confederation contained the specific article criticised. W. T. Franklin
attributes the authorship to B. F.
- 1776** **Continental Congress.** Minutes of proceedings on Lord
SEP. 2-6 Howe's proposals. See: Howe, Richard, to
Franklin, 1776, Aug. 16.
- 1776** **Howe, [Richard, Viscount Langar.]** To Benjamin Frank-
SEP. 10 lin. See: Howe to Franklin, 1776, Aug. 16.
- 1776** **Deane, Silas.** Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [New
SEP. 15 York]. Introducing Mons. de la Brosse.
- SEP. 15 **Deane to Committee of Congress for Secret Correspond-**
ence. Introducing de la Brosse; [Dr. Barbeau]
Dubourg's recommendation. Copies. 1p. **298**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Washn. 1889. 2, 145.
- 1776** **Deane, Silas.** To Committee of Congress for Secret Cor-
SEP. 15 respondence. See: Deane to George Washing-
ton, 1776, Sep. 15.
- 1776** **Continental Congress.** Minutes containing report of com-
SEP. 13-17 mittee of result of conference with Lord Howe.
See: Howe, Richard, to Franklin, 1776, Aug. 16.
- 1776** **Continental Congress.** [Philadelphia.] To B[enjamin]
OCT. 16 F[ranklin], S[ilas] D[eane] and T[homas] J[efferson]
[Paris]. Additional instructions; recogni-

tion of independence from foreign ministers or prevention of aid to Great Britain. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Report of the Comm^o on preparing further instructions to the Commissioners. postponed—Agreed to Oct^r 16 1776" Auto. draft by George Wythe. C. C. 25, 1, 1.

Printed: Diplo. Correa. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 172.

- 1776**
[Oct. ?] **[Franklin, Benjamin?]** Sketch of propositions for a peace with Great Britain. Independence and cession of territory to U. S.; English motives for peace; Franklin's chances of weakening England's exertions. Copy with ms. note of W. T. Franklin. 3 pp. **299-300**
- 1776**
Nov. 25 **Dunlap's Maryland Gazette.** Postscript. Containing:
Joseph, King of Portugal's edict prohibiting intercourse with American colonies. Signed, Count de Azambuja.
Intelligence from Whitehall of attack on Charleston, S. C. Extracts of letters of Sir Peter Parker July 9, and Sir Henry Clinton, July 8. [Names mentioned in these accounts are given in index.]
Intelligence received by Congress of reduction of Mt. Washington by enemy, 16th inst; defense by Col. [Robert] Magaw and [Lt.] Col. [Lambert] Cadwallader. Published by order of Congress. Chas. Thomson, Secretary.
Broadside, 1 p. **301**
- 1776**
Dec. 29 **Vaughan, B[enjamin].** London. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Paris]. Encloses papers for his perusal. A. L. S. in body of document. 1 p. **303**
- [1776?]**
[Dec. ?] **Vaughan, Benjamin.** [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Paris]. Vaughan's letter to [William Pitt, Earl of] Chatham; obloquy to which Franklin is subjected. A. L. S. 3 pp. **304**
- [1776?]** **Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.** [Passy?]. To [de Brantzen? Paris]. Requesting Holland not to aid England and offering free commerce with the United States. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. **2223**
- 1777**
Jan. 1 **Continental Congress,** Committee of Correspondence, Baltimore. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Notification of appointment as special commissioner to negotiate treaty of friendship and com-

merce with Spain. L. S.: Benja. Harrison.
Richard Henry Lee. Jno. Witherspoon. Will.
Hooper. 1 p. 326

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1777 **Franklin, Benjamin and Silas Deane.** Extracts of corre-
JAN. 14- spondence relating to loans to United States.
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Jan. 17.—From Commissioners to Secret Com-
mittee [Continental Congress]. Farmer's General
loan of 2,000,000 livres.

Mar. 12.—Commissioners to Committee for
Foreign Affairs. Above loan comes from the
King [of France].

Oct. 7.—Commissioners to Secret Committee.
Secrecy necessary.

Dec.—Commissioners to Comte Vergennes.
King's loan of additional 3,000,000 livres.

Dec. 18.—Commissioners to Secret Committee.
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1777 **Franklin, Benjamin and Silas Deane,** to Secret Committee
JAN. 17 of Congress. See: Franklin & Deane. Extracts
of correspondence, 1777, Jan. 14-Dec. 18.

1777 **[Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.]** Paris.
JAN. 26 To Capt. [Samuel] Nicholson [Paris]. Purchase
of a cutter for the United States. Auto. draft by
Franklin. 3 pp. 329

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 56.

1777 **[Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.]** Paris.
JAN. 26 To [Montaudouin Bros., Nantes]. [Jonathan]
Williams [jr]'s ability. Auto. draft by Lee. 2
pp. Endorsed: "Supposed to be to M. Mon-
toudoin" 331

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 58.

1777 **[Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.]**
JAN. 26 [Paris.] To T[homas] Morris, [Nantes]. Demand-
ing remittance. Auto. draft by Lee. Note, "to
Mr T. Morris" by Franklin. 330

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 56.

1777 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Paris. To [Dr. Joseph Priestly,
JAN. 27 London]. Fixed air. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 332

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 60.

- [1777] [Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.]
[JAN. 28] [Passy.] To [Thomas Morris, Nantes]. Demanding payment to Deane of the ten thousand pounds allowed them by Congress; [J.] Gruel, Montaudouin [Bros.] or [John D.] Schweighauser will transmit same. Auto. draft by Deane. 1 p. 334
- 1777 F[ranklin] B[enjamin] Paris. To ———? Correspondence; great amount of business to be transacted and the many interruptions. A. L. S. 2 pp. XV
JAN. 28
- [1777] F[ranklin,] B[enjamin,] S[ilas] D[eane] and A[rthur] L[ee.]
[FEB. 7] [Paris] To [Lord George Germain, London]. Demanding return of an U. S. merchant vessel taken by a mutinous crew into England and threatening reprisals. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. (Last part only.) 2358
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- 1777 Franklin, B[enjamin,] Silas Deane and Arthur Lee. Paris.
FEB. 7 To Lord George Sackville Germain [London]. American vessels taken into England by mutinous crews. L. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of Lee. Also 2d L. S. with slight verbal variations. 335
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 65.
- 1777 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin.] Paris. To Mrs. Thompson,
FEB. 8 Lisle. Personal matters. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. 337
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 66.
- 1777 [Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.] Paris.
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- 1777 Franklin, Benjamin and Silas Deane. To Committee for
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- 1777 [Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.] Extract
MAR. 12 of letter to Committee of Foreign Affairs [Philadelphia]. Loan of Farmers General [of France] to United States.
- OCT. 7 Franklin, Deane and Lee. Extract of letter to Committee of Foreign Affairs. Supplies. Letter press copies. 2 pp. 810
Original copy enclosed in Franklin to Jean? Durival, 1781, June 12, q. v.
- 1777 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin.] Passy. To de la Haye [Paris?].
MAR. 15 Commissioners cannot concern themselves in

trade with the United States; ports of America are open to all Frenchmen. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 341

- 1777 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Arthur] Lee [Burgos, Spain]. Affairs in America and France. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. 342

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 79.

- 1777 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Silas Deane and [—] Paulze. Paris. Tobacco contract with the Farmers General. Contemporary copy attested by Paulze. 3 pp. (In French.) C. C.—145, 369. Translation by John Pintard. 3 pp. C. C.—145, 373.

- 1777 **F[ranklin], B[enjamin].** Paris. To Michael Hillegas [Philadelphia]. Introducing M. de Bert de Majan who wishes to serve in the Continental Army.

Franklin. Passy. To [John D. Schweighauser? Nantes]. Introducing de Bert; is glad to hear of Schweighauser's success through [Nathan] Rumsey. Auto. drafts signed. 1 p. 343

- 1777 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Introducing Mons. Dorcet. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 344

- 1777 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Paris. Letter of recommendation. Auto. draft. 1 p. 347

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- 1777 **[Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane, and Arthur Lee.]** Paris. To Lord Stormont [Paris]. Exchange of prisoners. Auto. draft by Franklin. 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "return'd with Insult." See: Works (Sparks) Boston, 1839, IX, 166-7. 348

- 1777 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Introducing de Cenis who is recommended by Turgot. A. L. S. 1 p. **W. Letters to.** 14, 190. Auto. draft of same. 346

- 1777 **[Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.]** To ———? Mons. de Cenis; chances of foreigners obtaining employment in America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 346

- 1777 **[Franklin, Benjamin].** Passy. To M. Lith, Bayreuth [Bavaria]. His desire to go to America and unreasonableness of his requests. Auto. draft. 2 pp.

Printed: Dippo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 302.

- 1777 **F[ranklin] B[enjamin].** Passy. To Conde d'Aranda [Paris]. Propositions of Congress as to war be-

- tween Spain and Great Britain. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 350
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 86.
- 1777 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To Rybot. Money borrowed by Hood. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 351
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- 1777 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Richard Bache, Philadelphia. Introducing Mr Guez. A. L. S. 1 p. 352
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 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 89.
- 1777 **F[ranklin] B[enjamin].** Passy. To the Bishop of Tricomie. Advises against going to America. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 353
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 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 90.
- [1777] **[Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.]** [Paris.] [APR. 26] To Viscount de Ponté de Lima [Paris]. Portugal's edict prohibiting intercourse with American colonies. Auto. draft by Franklin. 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Rough of the Memorial to Portugal sent by M. Castrioto" 354
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- 1777 **Franklin, B[enjamin], Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.** Paris. APR. 26 To [Viscount] de Ponté de Lima [Paris] Portugal's edict prohibiting intercourse with American colonies. L. S. 2 pp. 357
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- [1777] **[Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane, and Arthur Lee.]** [Paris.] [APR. ?] To Lord Stormont [Paris]. Exchange of prisoners; complaints of treatment of same. Auto. draft by Deane. 2 pp. 345
 Endorsed: Not sent. Letter of Apr. 2 was sent in its stead. q. v.
- 1777 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Paris. To Dr [Samuel] Cooper, MAY 1 Boston. England's efforts.
Franklin to [John] Winthrop, Boston. Sentiment in Europe.
Franklin to [Thomas] Cushing, Boston. Europe preparing for war; Capt. Thomson [Thomas Thompson?] and Brig *Rising States*; other privateer news through Mr. Greenwood. [The paragraph relating to privateers is crossed over and was not included in the letter as sent.] Auto. drafts. 4 pp. 358
 Printed without privateer paragraph: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 95-99.

- 1777**
MAY 2 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Paris. To Madam Adoubedent [Paris]. Advises against her son going to America.
- Franklin** to ———? Sending above to be conveyed to Madam Adoubedent. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **359**
- 1777**
MAY 9 **Morris, Robert, Richard Henry Lee, William Whipple and Philip Livingston.** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee Paris. To provide a frigate for Capt. John Paul Jones. Contemporary copy by Jones. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 9.
- 1777**
MAY 29 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Introducing Count [Casimir] Pulaski. A. L. S. 1 p. **W. Letters to. 16, 4.**
- Printed: Ford, Writings of Washington, N. Y. 1890. 6, 57.
- 1777**
JUNE 6 **[Franklin, Benjamin].** Paris. To M. de Lauron [Paris?]. Advises against his going to America; returns de Bartillot's Memoire.
- Franklin** to Comtesse de Semeville [Paris?]. Encloses above answer to de Lauron; arrival of le Chevalier Dannemours. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **362**
- 1777**
JUNE 11 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Paris. To [Gen.] George Washington [Middlebrook, N. J.]. Introducing Baron de Randerode de Thuillieres.
- JUNE 12 **Franklin** to ———? [Cherbourg] Capt. Burnell's prizes. Auto. drafts signed. 3 pp. **363**
- 1777**
JUNE 23 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** To M. Drouet. Capture of Capt. Burnell's advice to his crew not to retaliate on Capt. Bienvenu. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **364**
- 1777**
JUNE 23 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** To Archibald Douglas [Cherbourg]. Capture of Capt. Burnell.
- JUNE 23 **Franklin** to Longprey, Coney & Son [Cherbourg]. Capture of Capt. Burnell and disposition of prizes. Copies. 2 pp. **365**
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[JUNE] **[Fothergill, John.]** To [John Chorley]. The American Revolution a failure; [Benjamin] Franklin's friends and enemies in England. A. L. (portion missing) 2 pp. **361**
- Printed: W. T. F.'s edition, II, 58.
- 1777**
JULY 9 **Castrioto, F[elix] A[ntonio].** Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin, Paris]. Proper form of address of memorial to Portugal. A. L. S. 1 p. **366**

- 1777 JULY 15 **Franklin, B[enjamin] to ———?** Refusing request for a commission in the American Army and advising against going to America. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 367
- 1777 JULY 16 **[Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.]** Paris. To [F. A. Castrioto, Paris]. Memorial to be presented to Court of Portugal. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. 368
- 1777 JULY 31 **Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.** Paris. To William Lee [Paris]. [John] Ross and [Thomas] Morris; orders Lee to Nantes to take charge.
- JULY 31 **Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee to [Thomas] Morris [Nantes].** [William] Lee will assist him in affairs at Nantes. Auto. drafts by Franklin. 2 pp. 369
- [1777?] [JULY?] **[Franklin, Benjamin and Silas Deane.]** Paris. To [William] Lee and [Thomas] Morris [Nantes]. Order from Committee [for Secret Correspondence of Congress]; Capt. [Lambert] Wickes's prizes; Stival & Son, [André] Limozin, [Samuel] Delap & Plairne, Penet & Co are agents; funds in Sollier's hands; Morris's conduct. Auto. draft by Franklin. 2 pp. 302
- 1777 AUG. 17 **[Washington, George.]** [Neshamini Camp, Pennsylvania.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Mons. de Cenis and French officers expectations of employment. Auto. draft by Alexander Hamilton. 2 pp. **W.**
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- 1777 AUG. 24 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [Derby, Conn.]. Recommending [A —] de Knobelauch. A. L. S. 1 p. **W. Letters to 25, 187.**
- [1777] [AUGUST] **[Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.]** Paris. To [Gen.] George Washington [Pennsylvania]. Intrusting money for Lafayette in his care. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 2389
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- 1777 SEP. 1 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Bordeaux merchants. Their complaint of [Stephen] Ceronio and [Thomas] Morris should be addressed to Robert Morris, chairman of Committee of Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. 371

- 1777 SEP. 3 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Wilmington, Delaware]. Introducing Gontier de Biron. Auto. draft. 1 p. 372
- 1777 SEP. 4 [Franklin, Benjamin, and Silas Deane.] Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Wilmington]. Introducing Baron Steuben. Auto. draft. 1 p. 373
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- 1777 SEP. 7 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Paulze [Paris]. Chances of his tobacco being taken by American cruisers; duty on clothing for American army. Auto. draft. 1 p. 374
- 1777 SEP. 9 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Melone & Co. [Prussia]. Furnishing of arms and clothing of Prussian manufacture to America. Auto. draft. 1 p. 375
- 1777 SEP. 10 Franklin, B[enjamin.] Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Chadds Ford, Penna.]. Introducing [Chevalier] de Cambray who is recommended by the Duke de [la] Rochefaucauld. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 376
- 1777 SEP. 11 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gen. [George] Washington [Chadds Ford]. Introducing three Peruvian army officers. Auto. draft. 1 p. 377
- 1777 SEP. 15 [Ingenhousz ? John.] London To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. B[enjamin] Wilson's experiments with lightning conductors; Lord Mahon's dispute with him. Copy in English, last paragraph in French.
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- 1777
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Dec. 4 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Hancock [Philadelphia]. Introducing [Jean] Holker. Auto. draft. 1 p. 391
- 1777
Dec. 11 F[ranklin] B[enjamin]. Paris. To Sir Grey Cooper [London]. Relief of American prisoners.
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Dec. 12 Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord North. See: Franklin to Hartley, 1775, Oct. 3.
- 1777
Dec. 15 [Jones, John Paul.] Nantes. To B[enjamin] Franklin, S[ilas] Deane and A[rthur] Lee [Paris]. Delivery of letter from the Secret Committee; superiority of small squadrons over large in annoying the enemy; places himself under their orders. A. L. 3 pp. C. C. 58, 133.

- 1777 **Franklin, B[enjamin], Silas Deane and Arthur Lee.**
DEC. 17 Passy. To Capt. John Paul Jones, Nantes. Desire to consult with him. A. L. S. of Franklin, signed also by Deane and Lee. 1 p. J.
- 1777 **Franklin, Benjamin and Silas Deane to Secret Committee**
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- 1777 **[Franklin, Benjamin.] Paris. To [James Lovell, Philadel-**
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DEC. **gennes. See: Franklin and Deane. Extracts of Correspondence, 1777, Jan. 14-Dec. 18.**
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Britain and the United States. Auto. draft. 7 pp. Endorsed: "Rough Draft of Affair of borrowing money" **308-11**
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- [1777] **[Franklin, Benjamin, and Silas Deane, [Paris?]] To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. [William] Hodge [jr]'s**
imprisonment on account of privateer of [Capt. Gustavus] Conyngham. Auto. draft by Franklin. 2 pp. **322**
- [1777?] **D'Aranda, Pedro Abarca y Bolea, Conde. Madrid. To**
[Ferdinand Grand, Paris]. Extract. Wishes recommendation from U. S. Commissioners for Don Sebastian De Calvo who desires to serve as a volunteer in America. (In English)
- Grand to Franklin. Endorsement, in French, transmitting**
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- [1777?] **Franklin, Benjamin, Deane, Silas and Lee, Arthur [Paris].**
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- [1777?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy?] To Dr. John Ingenhausz [Vienna]. Effect of lightning on a steeple in Cremona. Auto. draft. 9 pp. 2279-85
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- [1777?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Dialogue between Britain, France, Spain, Holland, Saxony and America. Furnishing arms to America. Contemporary copy. 8 pp. With auto. notes by Franklin. 2197-99
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- [1777?] Grand, Ferdinand to Benjamin Franklin. See: D'Aranda to Ferdinand Grand.
- [1777?] La Balne, Magon de. [Paris?] To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Recommendations to Congress desired from [Benjamin] Franklin or [Silas] Deane for Marquis de Terre Blanca, Marquis de Salinas and Joseph Carrion who wish to serve in the Continental Army. A. L. S. in 3^d person. 2 pp. (In French.) Endorsed by Franklin: "3 Spanish Gentlemen" 2660
- [1777?] Lee, A[rthur]. [Paris.] To Leogane & Co., Corona, Spain. Disposition of prize money from Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham's prizes. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2668
- [1777?] [Le Roy, Julien David.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Recommending de Beautssancours [?], Chevalier [Jean] de Bony and de Belle Isle for commissions in the Continental Army. A. L. in 3^d person (In French) 1 p. 2502
- 1778 Franklin, B[enjamin], Silas Deane and Arthur Lee. Passy. To Jonathan Williams[jr], Nantes. A payment to Capt. John Paul Jones. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Attested by Thos. Hutchins. J.

- 1778 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**. Paris.
JAN. 15 To [Capt John Paul Jones, Paris]. Promising to
recommend crew [of the U. S. S. *Ranger*] to Con-
gress for reward in case of success of intended
expedition. A. L. S. of Franklin, signed also by
Deane and Lee. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 23.
- 1778 **Lee**, Arthur Paris. To Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham
JAN. 16 [Bilboa, Spain]. Gardoqui [Son & Co] and re-
fitting ship; public and private share in the ves-
sel; captures of enemy's goods in neutral vessels.
Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 397
- 1778 **Franklin**, B[enjamin] and Silas **Deane**. Paris. To Capt.
JAN. 16 [John Paul] Jones [Nantes?]. Prizes should be
sent to Goullade & Moylan, L'Orient; Samuel &
J. H. Delap, Bordeaux; Gardoqui & Son, Bilboa
and Leogane & Co. at Corunna; observance of
neutrality; settlement of accounts with J[onathan]
Williams. L. S.
- JAN. 17 **Lee**, Arthur. To Capt Jones. Objections to above. A.
L. S.
- JAN. 18 **Franklin**, B[enjamin] and Silas **Deane**. To Jones. Wil-
liam Lee has quitted the service [as U. S. Com-
mercial agent]; no confidence in Thomas Morris;
Goullade [& Moylan]; no reason to change above
instructions. A. L. S. of Franklin, signed also
by Deane. 4 pp. in all. C. C. 168, 19. Auto.
draft by Deane of letter of Jan. 16. 2 pp. 398
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Wash. 1889. 2, 471 and 473.
- 1778 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Passy. To James Hutton [Paris?]
FEB. 1 England and peace with America. Contemp.
copy. 3 pp. 401
A postscript of Feb. 12 which is however a
separate letter (q. v.) 407
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 125.
- 1778 **F[ranklin]**, B[enjamin], S[ilas] **D[eane]** and A[rthur] **L[ee]**
FEB. 6 Paris. To [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris. Request to
honor drafts of William Lee and Ralph Izard.
Contemp. copy. 1 p. 403
- [1778?]
[FEB. 6?] **France**. Treaty with United States. Separate and secret
2^d Act, [of the treaty of Friendship and Alliance?] granting an annual subsidy to the United States during the continuance of the War. Draft. 1 p.
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- 1778
FEB. 7 **La Plaigne**, Emmanuel Pierre de Limoges. [France.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Paris]. Orders of [Noble Wimberly] Jones; purchase of supplies for Georgia. A. L. S. In French. 3 pp. 405
NOTE.—La Plaigne signs as captain of the 1st Georgia regiment.
- 1778
FEB. 10 [Jones, John Paul.] Painbouef. To B[enjamin] Franklin, Silas Deane and A[rthur] Lee, Paris. Divulging public secrets; suggestion of operation against [Richard] Lord Howe's fleet. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 193, 37.
- 1778
FEB. 12 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin.] Passy. To [James] Hutton [London] Prospects of peace. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 407
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 127, as a P. S. to letter. Franklin to Hutton, 1778, Feb. 1. (q. v.)
- 1778
FEB. 15 **La Ruelliere**, ———. To de Sartine. See: Vergennes to Franklin, 1778, May 15.
- 1778
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- 1778
FEB. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Arthur Lee [Paris]. Lord North's conciliatory bills. A. L. S. 2 pp. 413
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- 1778
FEB. 24 **Adam**, J[ohn]. London. To Mons. Derimble [Sir John Dalrymple?], Paris. English political situation; Lord North's conciliatory bills; the Lord Chancellor's [Henry Bathurst] threatened resignation; [Edward] Thurlow and the Duke Bedford; war with France; Lord M[ansfield]'s visit to Lord Camden; Lord Carlisle, [William] Pulteney and Lord Westcote probable appointees on the American peace commission; [Thomas?] Townsend has changed his address; wishes to know MacGregors. A. L. S. 3 pp. 415
- 1778
FEBY. [Franklin, Benjamin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee]. To [Jonathan] Williams [Nantes]. Payment of bills, and expense accounts. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. 400
- 1778
MAR. 2 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Valley Forge, Pa.]. Recommending de Fontevieux. Recent copy 1 p. W. Letters to, 22, 96.
- 1778
MAR. 4 **Hutton**, [James.] [London.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Peace propositions. A. L. S. 419

- 1778 **Franklin, to Hutton. Peace propositions and war with**
MAR. 24 **France. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 419**
Franklin to Hutton, printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 146.
- 1778 **Castrioto, Felix Antonio Lisbon. To [Benjamin Frank-**
MAR. 10 **lin, Passy]. Results of his mission to Portugal.**
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- 1778 **Franklin, B[enjamin.] Passy. To ——? History of the**
MAR. 12 **Stamp Act. Copy. 4 pp. 421-23**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 142.
- 1778 **Franklin, Benjamin to James Hutton. See: Hutton to**
MAR. 24 **Franklin, 1778, Mar. 4.**
- 1778 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [William] Pulteney**
MAR. 30 **[Paris?]. Terms of peace. Draft signed. 4 pp. 425**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 149.
- 1778 **Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Henry Laurens [Phil-**
MAR. 31 **adelphia]. Certificate of [Silas] Deane's worth and**
service to the United States. Auto. draft signed.
1 p. 427
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- 1778 **[Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Henry Laurens [Phila-**
MAR. 31 **delphia]. Gérard's appointment as plenipoten-**
tiary to America.
- Franklin to [Mr & Mrs. Richard Bache, Philadelphia].**
Introducing Gérard. Auto. drafts. 3 pp. 429
Franklin to Laurens, printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 152.
- 1778 **Gérard [de Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre.] Versailles. To**
APR. 1 **B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Letters intrusted**
to him for America; [Donatien Le Ray] de Chau-
mont; thanks for his kindness, and words of
farewell. Contemporary copy? 1 p. 2504
- 1778 **Lee, Arthur. [Paris.] Extract of letter to the Secret**
APR. 2 **Committee [of Congress]. His expenses. Con-**
temporary copy. 1 p. T. J.
- 1778 **Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Ferdinand] Grand**
APR. 6 **[Paris]. It will be sufficient check to mention**
[Jonathan] Williams's drafts to [Arthur] Lee or
himself, before paying them. Auto. draft signed.
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- 1778 **[Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee]. To**
APR. 10 **[Charles William Frederick Dumas, The Hague].**
Alliance with Holland.
- Franklin, Adams and Lee. To [E. P. Van Berckel,] Grand**

Pensionary [of Holland]. Friendship for Holland. Auto, drafts by Franklin. 4 pp. 433

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1778 Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee. To
APR. 22 [James] Moylan, L'Orient. Stopping payment of Bersolle's bill. Auto. draft by Lee.

Franklin, Adams and Lee to Bersolle, Brest. Explaining refusal to pay his bill. Auto. draft by Lee.

Franklin, Adams and Lee. To [John] Ross, Nantes Payment of his bills; state of accounts etc. Auto. draft by Lee.

Franklin, Adams and Lee. To Moylan. Sick men [American sailors?] and discharge of one Miggins; will pay Bersolle's accounts as approved by Capt. [John Paul] Jones. Auto. draft by Franklin. 4 pp. in all. 435

1778 Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee to John
[APR. 22?] Ross. See: Franklin to Le Roy, 1778, Apr. 23.

1778 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. To Le Roy, Cherbourg. [Silas]
APR. 23 Deane has gone; Capt. Burnell's prize was attended to by [William] Carmichael or [Joshua?] Johnson. Auto. draft signed.

[APR. 22?] Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee. To [John] Ross, Nantes. His contracts and drafts on Commissioners to meet same. Auto. draft by Franklin. [This draft is headed, "Mr Ross (addition)", and intended possibly as an addition to letter of Commissioners to Ross of Apr. 22. 435, q. v.] 2 pp. 437

1778 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. To [John] Ross [Nantes]. Papers
APR. 26 of late Thomas Morris. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. Endorsed: "Not sent May 19, 78." 439

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[1778?] Anonymous. Letter from a gentleman in America to his
[APR.?] friend in France. Comte D'Estaing's services in America; landing of Silas Deane & Mons. Gérard; Gen. Washington's advice to attack Rhode Island; pilots procured by Lt. Cols. [Alexander] Hamilton and [John] Laurens; [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's cooperation; Lord Howe and [Rear] Admiral [John] Byron's fleet. Copy. 12 pp.

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- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John
MAY 9 Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Capture of the
Drake; exchange of prisoners and Comte D'Or-
villier's advice; Lt. [Thomas] Simpson's arrest.
Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 61.
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John
MAY 9 Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Sale of prizes
and reward of crew; right of France to the pris-
oners. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 72.
On verso is portion of Jones auto. account of
cruise of the *Ranger*.
- 1778 Vergennes [Charles Gravier, Comte de]. Versailles. To
MAY 13 [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur
Lee, Paris]. Refusal of Capt. [Samuel] Tucker
to allow his ship, the U. S. Frigate *Boston* to be
examined by the Farmers General. Contempo-
rary copy? (In French.) 2 pp. 2505
- 1778 Vergennes [Charles Gravier, Comte de]. Versailles. To
MAY 15 [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur
Lee, Paris]. Conduct of the American privateer
[*Lion*] commanded by John Warren.
- 1778 La Ruelliere, ———. Madeira. To de Sartine [Paris].
MAY 15 Complaint of Warren seizing a French mer-
chantman, Rochel, captain Contemporary copies.
3 pp. (In French.) 2506-7
- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.]
MAY 16 Passy. To Lieut. [Thomas] Simpson [Brest].
His arrest; Capt. [John Paul] Jones will procure
him passage to America where he can be tried.
Draft by Lee. 1 p. 441
- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.] To
MAY 17 Capt. [John] Paul Jones [Brest]. Report of his
cruise; Lieut [Thomas] Simpson's arrest. Auto.
draft by Lee. 2 pp. 443
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin
MAY 18 [Passy]. Letter to the Countess of Selkirk;
hurtful insinuations of the English regarding the
Whitehaven expedition. Auto. draft. 1 p.
C. C. 168, 1, 73.
- 1778 Botson, Henry. Petition to Le Seurse. See: Sartine to
MAY 20 Franklin, 1778, June 8.
- 1778 Franklin, B[enjamin], Arthur Lee and John Adams.
MAY 23 Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest].
Pilot for an advice boat to be sent to America.

A. L. S. of Franklin's signed also by Lee and Adams. 1 p. J.

- 1778**
MAY 23 **Vergennes** [Charles Gravier, Comte de]. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Intelligence derived from the Spanish ambassador of an English fleet destined for America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2508**
- 1778**
MAY 23 **Franklin**, William T[emple]. Passy. To [Capt.] J[ohn] P[aul] Jones [Brest]. Enclosing letter. A. L. S. 1 p. J.
- 1778**
MAY 25 **Lee**, Arthur, John **Adams** and B[enjamin] **Franklin**. Passy. To [Capt.] John Paul Jones, Brest. Jones's cruise and capture of the *Drake*; reward of men and prize money regulations etc. A. L. S. of Adams, signed also by Lee and Franklin. 4 pp. J.
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 597.
- 1778**
MAY 25 **Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**. To J[onathan] Williams [Nantes]. Dismissing him from service; affairs to be solely managed by [John D.] Schweighauser, who is appointed by William Lee. Auto. draft by Adams. 3 pp. **445**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 596.
- 1778**
MAY 27 **[Jones, John Paul.]** Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy.] Transmitting account of his cruise; his protested draft; [S—] Bersolle's refusal to furnish supplies; want of provisions and clothes. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 91.
- 1778**
MAY 27 **[Jones, John Paul.]** [Brest.] To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Extracts from journals and letters Apr. 17-24, describing Whitehaven expedition etc. Copy endorsed: "Incorrect." 9 pp. J.
Printed in part: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 45.
- 1778**
MAY 27 **Franklin** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones [Brest]. Letter to the Countess of Selkirk; Jersey privateers. Contemporary copy. A—D.
- 1778**
MAY 28 **[Jones, John Paul.]** Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Account of the cruise of the *Ranger*. Whitehaven expedition and action with the *Drake*. Contemporary copy. 12 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 79.
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 45.

- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To Benjamin Franklin
JUNE 1 [Passy]. Trouble with *Ranger's* crew; obtaining
the ship [*Indien*] in Amsterdam. Auto. draft.
2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 95.
Printed: Sherburne, *Life of John Paul Jones*, N. Y. 1851. 68.
- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Paris. To —? Introducing Mons.
JUNE 1 Roulhac. Auto. draft. 1 p. 449
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
JUNE 3 Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and
Arthur Lee, Paris]. Convoy for ships of Bas-
marin, Raimbeaux & Co., to protect their trade
with America and to make reprisals on English
commerce; the King is unwilling to detach any
of his ships from public service. Contemporary
copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2509
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John
JUNE 3 Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Draft on the
Commissioners; sale of prizes and withholding of
proceeds by J. H. Delap; trouble with Continental
agents; criticism of Jones; arrest of Lt. [Thomas]
Simpson. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 99
- 1778 Jones [John Paul.] Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin,
JUNE 5 Arthur Lee and John Adams and de Sartine].
Plan for expeditions. Copy. 3 pp. J.
Printed: Sherburne, *Life of John Paul Jones*, N. Y. 1851. 70.
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
JUNE 6 Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and
Arthur Lee, Paris]. Bill of exchange given by
Capt. [John Paul] Jones to Bersolle, for supplies
furnished the *Ranger*, refused payment; asks
for prompt payment, as well the settlement of what
Jones owes the "caisse de la marine" at Brest;
Jones's charge that the ship *Chatham* had been
plundered and the loot, including some silver ware
had been sold to a Jew; arrest of Lt. [Thomas]
Simpson. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. [In
French.] 2510
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin
JUNE 6 [Passy]. Plan of uniting the American ships
abroad. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 107
- 1778 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To "Gov." [John] Rutledge
JUNE 7 [Charleston, South Carolina]. Introducing Mons.
Roulhac. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 451
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JUNE 8 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Respecting petition of Capt Henry Botson. (In French.)
- Le Seurse**, ——. Nice. To de Sartine. Respecting petition of Botson. (In French.)
- MAY 20 **Botson** ——. Petition to Le Seurse for transportation to North Carolina. (In English.) Contemporary copies. 6 pp. 2511-13
- 1778
JUNE 10 **F[ranklin]**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest]. Ship for Jones. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 453
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 181.
- 1778
JUNE 11 **F[ranklin]**, Benjamin, A[rthur] L[ee] and J[ohn] A[dams]. Paris. To any captain bound to America. [Rear] Adml. [John] Byron's fleet anchored at Plymouth. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. 455
- 1778
JUNE 16 **F[ranklin]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [David Hartley, London]. Exchange of prisoners. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 457
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 188.
- 1778
JUNE 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To ———? Introducing [John?] Archer. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 459
- 1778
JUNE 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Barbeu Dubourg, [Paris] Commissioning of a French privateer. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. Endorsed by Franklin: "M. Franklin est bien fâché de le malheureux Evenement qu' empeche." 461
- 1778
JUNE 19 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy]. Arrival of de Senneville from America, on the frigate *Nymphe*; asks if Franklin has received any news. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French) 2514
- 1778
JUNE 20 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy]. J[ohn] D. Schweighauser and sale, at Brest, of prizes taken by the *Ranger* and *Providence*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) Endorsed by John Adams. 2515
- 1778
JUNE 22 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Paris. To all commanders of United States armed vessels. Safe conduct for

Moravian supply ship. Auto. draft signed. 463

Copy of same, date of Apr. 1779, for brig
Amity, Capt. James Fraser. 519

Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1837. 5, 122.

1778 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** To [James] Hutton, London. Gen.
JUNE 23 Montgomery's monument. Auto. draft signed
in a different hand. 1 p. 465

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 184.

1778 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To an engraver. [A Borel.]
JUNE 24 Paris. Dedication of a proposed print. Copy in
French. 1 p. 467

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 185. (Translation.)

The engraving is thus described in the Hampton L. Carson Catalogue, Vol. II, No. 1764:

L'Amérique Independante. Representing Franklin in a Roman dress, crowned with oak leaves, standing amidst a group of figures at the foot of a statute of liberty, with a wand in his left hand, pointing to an Indian maiden kneeling at the base of the monument; over the whole the figure of "War" with shield and spear; in the background trees and shrubbery, in the margin at the bottom a harp in a circle composed of thirteen links, upon which are the names of the thirteen United States, on either side of which are flowers, horn of plenty, etc.

A. Borel inventit et delineavit, 1778. J. C. le Vasseur, Sculptor Regis et Majest^{is} Imper^{is} et Reg^{is} Sculp. "Dediés au Congrès des Etats unis de l'Amérique." *A Paris chez l'auteur rue Bouchélat au coin de la rue Xaintonge Par leur très humble et très obéissant Serviteur Borel.*

[1778] **Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.** To
[JUNE] [Frederick, Lord North, London]. Exchange of
prisoners. Draft corrected by Franklin. 4 pp.
Endorsed: "Not sent." 447

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 186.

1778 **[Jones, John Paul.]** Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin,
JULY 4 John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. The command of the *Ranger*; Lt. [Thomas] Simpson's behavior. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 171.

1778 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To [Daniel] Roberdeau
JULY 6 [Philadelphia]. Introducing Chevalier Dalzac.
Auto. draft. 1 p. 469

[1778] **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. Memorandum respecting
JULY 6 trade with England and France. Auto. draft
with note by W. T. F. that above paper was delivered to [Gérard] de Rayneval to be communicated to Comte de Vergennes. 2 pp. 471

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 639.

1778 **Vergennes, [Charles Gravier,] Comte de.** Versailles. To
JULY 6 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Franklin's draft
of reply; is impatient to know if Franklin has received any news from America; a vessel from Boston having arrived at Brest on the 3d. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2516

- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.]
JULY 11 Passy. To de Sartine [Versailles]. Placing Capt [John Paul] Jones under his orders.
- OCT. 12 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Marli. To [Franklin, Adams and Lee, Passy]. Wishes of the King respecting Jones. Contemporary copies. (In French) 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 173.
- 1778 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To David Hartley [London]. Exchange of prisoners. Copy. 1 p. 477
JULY 13 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 197.
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Aid of the United States in supplying provisions to islands of St Pierre and Miquelon. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2517
JULY 14 Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 645.
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Petition of James Higgins of Charleston and John Selby of Maryland for release from imprisonment with English seamen; they claim to have served on the *Hancock* in a voyage to Nantes, and to have been captured on return trip by an English privateer. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2518
JULY 15
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Learns that there are many inactive American vessels in French ports, which could be usefully employed; suggest that proper orders be given. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2519
JULY 18
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Differences between the commander of the American frigate *Boston*, and Frenchmen who volunteered as sailors; an examination made by la Touche de Treville; has given orders concerning the sale of prizes at Brest by Schweighauser. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French) 2520
JULY 18

- 1778 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gov. Jonathan Trumbull [Hartford, Conn.]. Capt. Niles arrival with despatches from Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. 475
JULY 22
- 1778 Gérard de Rayneval, [Conrad Alexandre.] Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. News of encounter between Admiral Keppel and Comte d'Orvilliers; French fleet has returned to Brest for repairs. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French) 2521
JULY 31
- 1778 Jones, [John Paul.] Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Requesting copies of certain letters. Auto. draft in 3^d person. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 181.
AUG. 2
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. English prisoners at Nantes; de la Porte, Intendant at Brest and duties on prize goods and prizes of the *Ranger*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2522
AUG. 10
- 1778 Franklin, B[enjamin] and John Adams. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest]. Deductions from seamen's wages or prize money; men of Whitehaven expedition to be recommended to Congress. L. S. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 185.
AUG. 10
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Calumnies of Jones; demands court martial of Lt [Thomas] Simpson; Capt. [Elisha] Hinman's rights; Edward Meyers testimony. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 187.
AUG. 15
- [1778] [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Character of naval officers; brief history of Jones prior to obtaining the *Ranger*; Capt. [Mathew] Parke, Lts. [Thomas] Simpson and [Elijah] Hall; cruise of the *Ranger*; Simpson's behavior; seniority of rank in navy. Auto. draft. 12 pp., formed by two letters each of which is incomplete. J.
[AUG. 15]
- 1778 Franklin, Benjamin, John Adams and Arthur Lee. To Mons. Paulze [Paris]. Requesting a general discharge for Peltier du Doyer from his submissions for cargoes of all ships cleared for West Indies, but destined for North America. Draft with auto. corrections by Franklin. 1 p. 485
AUG. 16

- 1778
AUG. 22 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The petition of Marc Francois Gautier, a prisoner at Brest, to be released on condition of his going to America to serve as a cannoneer.
- [Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de.] To Vergennes. Gautier's petition to Franklin; orders issued to [Jean B] de la Porte. Contemporary copies. 1 p. (In French.) 2523
- 1778
AUG. 24 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Prevention of employments. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 193, 296.
- Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 78.
- 1778
AUG. 28 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. La Prevalye's refusal to furnish further guard for the prisoners; Comte D'Orvillier's favor; exchange urged. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 146.
- 1778
AUG. 30 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Continuation by La Prevalye of Comte D'Orvilliers guard; La Porte's offer to send prisoners to England; exchange suggested. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 153.
- 1778
AUG. 31 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Letters to [Edward] Bancroft; escape of the Jamaica fleet from Comte D'Orvilliers. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 193, 295.
- 1778
SEP. 4 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. Extract of letter to B[enjamin] Franklin [Paris]. Treatment received and efforts to obtain a ship. Copy. 1 p. J.
- Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 76.
- 1778
SEP. 6 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Paper for an English ship to make an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2524
- 1778
SEP. 6 [Franklin, Benjamin]. Passy. To Capt. Lemaire [Paris.] Purchase of supplies for Virginia is in hands of [Arthur] Lee; recommends [J—] Gruel; letter to Tessier. Auto. draft. 1 p. 487
- See: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1839. VIII, 221.
- 1778
SEP. 9 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Paper for the English ship intended

- for an exchange of prisoners; Nantes or l'Orient to be the place of disembarkation. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2525
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin
SEP. 14 [Passy]. Complaints of being kept in France unemployed; begs Franklin's interposition with de Sartine in his behalf. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 201.
Printed in part: Sherburne, *Life of John Paul Jones*, N. Y. 1851. 76.
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gaulbert Gabriel] de.
SEP. 16 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.] Recapture of French merchantman *Isabelle* by the *General Miffin* and law regulating prize money in such cases. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. (In French.) 2526, 7
Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash.* 1889. 2, 719.
- 1778 Fraissignes, Jaques. Memorial. See: Sartine to Frank-
SEP. 16 lin, Adams and Lee, 1778, Nov. 16.
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin
SEP. 18 [Passy]. Command of the *Fox*; letters written. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 205.
Printed: Sherburne, *Life of John Paul Jones*, N. Y. 1851. 76.
- 1778 Necker, Jacques. To Vergennes. See: Vergennes to
SEP. 18 Franklin, Adams and Lee, 1778, Sep. 24.
- 1778 Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de. To
SEP. 21 Vergennes. See: Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee. 1778, Sep. 27.
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin
SEP. 21 [Passy]. Requesting efforts in his behalf. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 207.
- 1778 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
SEP. 21 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Reciprocity in regard to recaptures at sea; uniformity of law as to prize money; Capt. [Hector] McNeil and the *Isabelle*. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) 2528
Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash.* 1889. 2, 730.
- 1778 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To
SEP. 24 [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [Arthur] Lee [Paris]. Exemption from customs duties of Americans returning to the United States.
- SEP. 18 Necker, Jacques. Paris. To Vergennes. Exemption of American effects from exportation duties. Contemporary copies. 3 pp. (In French.) 2529-30
Translations printed: *Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash.* 1889. 2, 740 and 726.

- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin
SEP. 24 [Passy]. Exertions to obtain a command; letters
written etc.; desires the *Alert*. Auto. draft.
3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 209.
- 1778** Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To
SEP. 25 [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [Arthur]
Lee [Paris]. Capture of [Ralph] Izard's goods
by a British vessel and request for restoration;
representation should be made to M. Sartine.
Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2531
- 1778** Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To
SEP. 27 [Benjamin] Franklin, John Adams and Arthur
Lee, Paris]. Influence of France with Barbary
powers to protect American commerce.
- SEP. 21 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
Versailles. To Vergennes. Desires of the
United States as regards the Barbary powers and
French influence for protection. Contemporary
copies. 6 pp. (In French.) 2532-4
Translations printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 746,
and 781.
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
OCT. 1 Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, John Adams
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Requesting passports
for Sieur Fagan for English ships to transport
French merchandize to England. Contemporary
copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2535
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
OCT. 2 Marli. To [Benjamin] Franklin, John Adams
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. As to an armed ship
and sailors to take [Capt John Paul] Jones
to America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In
French.) 2537
- 1778-80** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. Notes of condition of his
OCT. 4- health; affection of the skin etc. A. D. 10 pp.
JAN. 16 489-497
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 209.
- 1778** **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Capt. [John
OCT. 6 Paul] Jones [Brest]. Sartine's delay in procuring
a ship for Jones; news from America. A. L. S.
3 pp. Auto. note by Chaumont of Sartine's
intention. C. C. 168, 1, 397.
- 1778** **Naples**, Ambassador of. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin,
OCT. 8 John Adams, and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Ports of

Sicily are open to the United States flag. L. S.:
 "L'Ambassadeur de Naples." 1 p. (In French.)

2536

Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 759.

- 1778 **Hartley**, D[avid]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin
 Oct. 9 [Passy]. Exchange of prisoners. Copy. 1 p.
 499
- 1778 **Sartine** to Franklin, Adams and Lee. See: Franklin,
 Oct. 12 Adams and Lee to de Sartine, 1778, July 11.
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin,
 Oct. 13 Passy. Injury to his honor from de Sartine.
 Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 217.
- 1778 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
 Oct. 16 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
 and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Regulations governing
 prizes in France and America. Contemporary
 copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2538
- 1778 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To
 Oct. 17 [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Arthur
 Lee, Paris]. Loss of baggage of James Smith
 at Calais; no trace of it discovered, and suggests
 error made in naming the port. Contemporary
 copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2539
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin
 Oct. 19 [Passy]. Jones's letter to the King [Louis XVI].
 Auto. draft. 1 p. J.
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin
 Oct. 19 [Paris]. Letter to the King [Louis XVI]; neces-
 sity of apology from de Sartine. Copy. 2 pp. J.
 Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 78.
- 1778 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
 Oct. 19 Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams &
 Arthur Lee, Paris]. [Ralph] Izard's property,
 captured on the *Nile*. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.
 (In French.) 2540
- Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 799.
- 1778 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Lt. Col. Felix Antoine]
 Oct. 20 Wybert, [Joseph] Lunt and [Edward] Mackellar,
 Forton Prison [England]. Delay in exchange of
 prisoners; [David] Hartley's exertions. Copy.
 2 pp. 501
- 1778 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To
 Oct. 21 [Benjamin Franklin, Paris]. Attitude of Hol-
 land toward the United States; intimates a doubt
 whether the States General would sign a treaty

- before Great Britain has recognized the independence of the United States. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2541
- 1778 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest]. [Donatien Le Ray de] Chaumont's orders from the minister [de Sartine]; news from America; Jones's letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 305.
- 1778 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Liberation of Americans that are among the English prisoners. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) 2542
Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 812.
- 1778 **Continental Congress**. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Instructions as minister plenipotentiary to France; gratitude for aid given; independence; financial engagements; exchange of prisoners; ruin of British Newfoundland fisheries; state of country's finances. Draft. 4 pp. C. C. 25, 1, 35.
Printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 807.
- [1778] **Continental Congress**. Instructions relative to exchange of American and French seamen. Headed: "New Article 5th." 1 p. C. C. 25, 1, 34.
Incorporated in the instructions to Franklin. See preceding entry.
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee. [Philadelphia.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Placing frigate [*Alliance*] which carries the Marquis de Lafayette to France, under Franklin's orders. Contemporary copy. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 705.
- 1778 **[Jones, John Paul.]** Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin [Passy]. His right to command the *Indien*; letter to the King [Louis XVI]. Auto. draft. 3 pp. J.
- 1778 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. French protection of the American flag in the Mediterranean. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) 2543
Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres.* (Wharton) Wash., 1889. 2, 817.
- 1778 **[Jones, John Paul.]** Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Command of the *Indien*; trouble with de Sartine. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1, 233.

- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
Nov. 5 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Memorial of a French
surgeon, [Jaques Fraissignes] taken prisoner
from an American ship, by the English. Con-
temporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2544**
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
Nov. 6 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. The advantages derived
by the English from the whale fisheries on the
coast of Brazil and the River de la Plata. Con-
temporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2545**
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
Nov. 12 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Asks for exchange
of Lt. Col. [François Louis] de Fleury, now a
prisoner at St. Augustine. Contemporary copy.
1 p. (In French.) **2546**
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
Nov. 14 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Release of citizens of
the United States, prisoners to France. Contem-
porary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2547**
Translation printed: *Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash.* 1889. 2, 838.
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
Nov. 14 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. The English whale fish-
eries off Brazil a proper object for American
privateers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In
French.) **2548**
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
Nov. 16 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Is unable to give the
convoy for ships going to America, requested by
[John D.] Schweighauser. Contemporary copy.
1 p. (In French) **2549**
- 1778** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
Nov. 16 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Enclosing memorial of
a French surgeon, Jaques Fraissignes, taken
prisoner by the English.
- SEPT. 16 **Fraissignes**, Jaques. Hampshire, England. Memorial
praying for exchange. Contemporary copies.
2 pp. (In French) **2550**

- 1778** Jones, [John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Frank-
Nov. 16 lin [Passy]. Minor matters. Auto. draft. 1 p.
C. C. 168, 1, 241.
- 1778** Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
Nov. 25 Versailles to [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The
King has sent papers for four British ships com-
ing to Dunkirk; necessity for similar protection
from American privateers; asks for four papers,
in blank. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In
French.) 2551
- 1778** Neufville[-Montador,] Chevalier de Bayonne. To [Benja-
Nov. 27 min Franklin, Passy]. Sending an allegorical
poem ["La Belle Poule"]. A. L. S. 3 pp.
2552
- [1778] Neufville-Montador, Chevalier de. "La Belle Poule"
[Nov. 27] An allegory in verse. 11 pp. In French. 2403-8
- 1778** [Jones, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin,
Nov. 27 Passy]. Franklin's advice to [Lt. Peter] Amiel;
obtaining a ship. Auto. draft. 2 pp. J.
- 1778** Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
Dec. 1 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Acknowledging receipt
of letters of protection for the four English ships
coming to Dunkirk. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
(In French.) 2554
- 1778** Jones, [John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin]
Dec. 9 and J[ohn] A[dams,] [Passy]. Memorial of Eng-
lish prisoners; [D'Albert de] Rion's treatment of
prisoners; prisoners faith in Father John [Mehe-
gan]; news from America. Auto. draft. 3 pp.
C. C. 168, 1, 157.
- 1778** Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To
Dec. 18 [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur
Lee, Paris]. Property of Dr. James Smith found;
must pay the ordinary customs duties, unless he
proposes to take it to America. Contemporary
copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2555
- 1778** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Extract from diary. Inventions
Dec. 18 submitted to him; power machine; war sugges-
tions and [Jean Paul Marat's] elementary fire ex-
periments. Copy. 2 pp. 502
- 1778** Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de.
Dec. 22 Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams
and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Assistance to Ameri-

cans escaped to France from English prisons; regulations respecting men of war and privateer prisoners in France. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) 2558

- 1778 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Introducing the Marquis de Lafayette; his record in America. Draft in handwriting of John Laurens. 3 pp. W., A, iv. pt. 1, 203.

Printed: Writings of Washington (Sparks) Boston. 1834. 6, 148.

- 1775-78 Franklin, Benjamin. Ledger of Accounts of the United States Post Office Department. Facsim of A. D. 1 vol. 59 folios. (2 copies.)

- [1778?] F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. [Passy?] To la Comtesse de la Methe [Paris?]. Exchange of Chevalier de Bazantin. Auto. draft. 1 p. 396

- [1778?] F[ranklin] B[enjamin]. To [Dr. Joseph Priestly?, London]. Personal and political. Auto. draft. 2 pp.

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 228.

- [1778] Cassel, Jean Henry and François Antoine Setell. [Paris?] Memorial to Vergennes [Versailles]. Claim for prize money on account of services under Capt. [Samuel] Tucker on U. S. S. *Boston* in encounter with H. M. S. *Fox* while conveying [John] Adams to France. 3 pp. (In French.) 2864

- [1778?] [Lee, Arthur.] [Paris.] Memorandum on the supposed want of confidence in Lee entertained by the King, and charge of having given information in London of the treaty between the United States and France; Franklin requested to give information of these two facts to Congress and to express the astonishment caused by Lee's departure. 2 pp. (In French.) A. D. 2503

- 1779 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Chev. de Neufville-Montador, Bayonne. His allegory and sentiments toward America. Draft. 1 p. (In French.) 2553

- 1779 Franklin, B[enjamin] and John Adams. Passy. To Capt. John Paul Jones [L'Orient]. Certifying to facts of his relinquishing command of the *Ranger* in favor of Lt. [Thomas] Simpson. L. S. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 229.

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Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 522

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MAY 4 don?]. Advising against returning to America
or coming to France. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.

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MAY 5 Wānstead, near London. Editorship of Frank-
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or Dr. [Joseph] Priestly; [Joseph] Galloway's
[and Mr. Richard Bache's] account of destruction
of Franklin's papers in Philadelphia; Espivent

- Villeboisnet's information; Gov. [William] Franklin's letter. Auto. draft. 1 p. 528
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333.
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Hutchins. J.
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municativeness; repairs to squadron; Chaumont's
suggestion. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1,
339.
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additional seamen. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C.
168, 1, 343.
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of Congress and time of cruise. L. S. 1 p. with
auto. comment by Jones. C. C. 168, 1, 351.
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N. Y. 1851. 98.
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and *Alliance*; Lt. [Robert] Robinson; court mar-
tial of Robert Towers and John Woulton; inflic-
tion of death sentence in foreign ports. Auto.
draft. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 357.
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Copy by C. W. F. Dumas with inscriptions and ornamentations of sword. (In French and English). 3 pp. **XV**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 486.
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AUG. 29 Lafayette, [Marie Jean etc., Marquis de] Havre. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Acknowledging receipt of sword presented by Congress. Con-

temporary copy by C. W. F. Dumas. 1 p. **XV**
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 [AUG. 29?] by Congress to the Marquis de Lafayette. A. D.
 3 pp. Sketches of ornamentation of sword-
 handle and guard. (2 pieces) **C. C. 59, 1, 33.**
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 SEP. 5 Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].
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 Jones on his arrival at the Texel. Contemporary
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411. Enclosed in Franklin to Jones, 1779, Sep. 7.
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- 1779 **Franklin**, [Benjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul]
 SEP. 7 Jones [For delivery at the Texel]. Introducing
 [Charles William Frederick] Dumas; de Sartine's
 instructions for convoy. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C.**
168, 1, 409. With auto. note by Jones of pub-
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 plaint respecting the Concordat.
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 The *Alliance* and hopes of success from Capt.
 [John Paul] Jones's squadron. 1 p. **C. C. 168,**
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 SEP. 18 from Sweden. John Parrish's report of return
 of Capt. Davison's prize to the English. Copy.
 2 pp. **547**
- 1779 **F[ranklin]**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Edward] Bridgen,
 OCT. 2 London. Copper coinage in the United States.
 Copy. 2 pp. **548**
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 OCT. 2 Peder,] Count Bernstorff to Bager releasing the
Betsey and *Union*, prizes of Capt. [Pierre] Lan-
 dais, of the *Alliance*. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
 (In French.) **2561**
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 OCT. 3 [Passy]. Cruise of the *Bon Homme Richard*;
 description of events; encounter with the *Serapis*
 etc. etc. Contemporary copy. 17 pp. En-
 dorsed: "an exact Copy." **J.**
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 OCT. 11
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 OCT. 15
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 OCT. 16
- 1779 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To James Lovell [Philadelphia]. Attempts upon English coast; mediation of Russia and Holland. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 562-3
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- 1779 F[ranklin] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr [Samuel] Cooper [Boston]. Privateers; mediation of Russia and Holland. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 564
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- 1779** [**Jones**, John Paul.] Texel. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Respecting prisoners; complaints of treatment; [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont and the Concordat; intended departure from Holland. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 193, 175.
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Auto. draft. 1 p. J.
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repairs. Auto. draft. 3 pp. J.
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was the only foreigner thus honored. Contem-
porary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) 2562
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of money; shipment of arms etc. for America.
Contemporary copy 3 pp. Attested by Thos
Hutchins. J.
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FEB. 23 [Passy]. Repairs to the *Alliance* and payment of
crew. Auto. copy. 2 pp. C. C. 193, 85.
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need of a lieutenant; prize-money. Auto. draft.
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ica and passengers desiring to go on the *Alli-
ance*. L. S. 3 pp. C. C. 193, 817.
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[John D.] Schweighauser, [Jonathan] Williams,
de Chaumont and Gourlade over payment of
prize money; cannon sent by [John] Bondfield.
Auto. draft. 4 pp. C. C. 193, 89.
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1 p. (In French.) J.

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England's situation; supplies and clothing. Auto.
draft. 5 pp. 579-83
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defeat; consciousness of war. Auto. draft. 2 pp.
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MAR. 5 ington[Morristown, N. J.]. Washington's reputa-
tion in Europe. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
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- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin
MAR. 6 [Passy]. Sir R[obert] Finlay's invention of bombs;
draughts [of French ships of war]. Auto. draft.
1 p. J.
- 1780 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones
MAR. 8 [L'Orient]. Arms to be shipped; prize money.
L. S. 1 p. C. C. 193, 279.
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MAR. 8 jamin Franklin, Passy]. Seizure of American
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ter in Answer to My Memorial" 587
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MAR. 10 delphia.] Introducing Billion de Gayeres. Auto.
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- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin
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Lee and others; willingness to serve the King;
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- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin
MAR. 14 [Passy]. Ransom of Dryburgh's vessel; ship-
ment of goods on the *Alliance*. Auto. draft.
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- 1780 Richards, P—. St Pierre, Martinique. Memorial to
MAR. 15 Continental Congress. His sympathy with the
American revolution; efforts to give assistance
by forming an association of merchants to send

powder, salt etc. to Charleston; has suffered great losses through the paper money; asks for aid. A. D. S. 3 pp. (In French.) 2563

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- 1780
MAR. 26 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Hancock [Boston]. Introducing Messrs. Galatheau & Company who will call to account Messrs. Peurien & La Fitte of Salem for a cargo received from Messrs Burran. Auto. draft. 1 p. 590
- 1780
MAR. 28 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. [Edward] Bancroft a witness to happenings on the *Alliance*; [Donatien Le Ray de] C[haumont] unworthy. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 193, 97.
- 1780
MAR. 28 Lewis, Francis. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Ordering the *Alliance* to America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Attested by Thos. Hutchins. J.
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- 1780
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- 1780
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- 1780**
APR. 23 [Vaughan, Benjamin.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Letters forwarded by [Jonathan] Austin; intended translation of Franklin's works [Vaughan edition] by Dr. [Edward?] Forster's son; introduces Dr. [William] Hamilton, an acquaintance of Dr [Adair] Crawford; Speaker's retirement on account of gout left to Dr [John] Fothergill and [Percival?] Pott; [Alexander] Wedderburne to be Chief Justice of Common Pleas; Sir Fletcher Norton goes to House of Lords; remains of the Rockingham system and scruples of Sir G[eorge] Savile. A. L. 4 pp. 591
- 1780**
MAY 3 Ingenhousz, J[ohn]. Brussels. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Requesting answers to given queries regarding electricity; Le Roy has not shown him Franklin's advice; Walkier's experiments. A. L. S. 3 pp. 592
- 1780**
MAY 12 [Vaughan, Benjamin.] [London.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Letter sent by Dr. [William?] Hamilton; Dr. [Adair] Crawford recommends bearer of this one; Dr. J[ohn] Jebbs packet sent in hope that Franklin may have some political observations to make; Dr. [Richard] Price's pamphlet; Dr. [Joseph] Priestley is ill and Drs. [John] Fothergill, Webb, [William] Heberden and Sir J[ohn] Pringle attend him; politics and the Rockinghams; insensible hearts and heads of the ministry. A. L. 4 pp. 593
- 1780**
MAY 19 Continental Congress, Philadelphia. Resolve. Drawing of bills on Franklin and Jay. See: Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds required 1780, Sep. 20.
- 1780**
MAY 31 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Credit of Congress; Denmark's seizures of prizes; capture of neutral vessels by Americans. Auto. draft signed. 6 pp. 594-5
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1868. 7, 63.
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JUNE 1 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Orders of the Board of Admiralty for the return of the *Alliance*. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 193, 821.
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones. N. Y. 1851. 191.
- 1780**
JUNE 3 Sartine, [Antoine Raymond Juan Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. French ship for sending supplies to America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) Attested

by Thos. Hutchins. Enclosed in: Franklin, W. T. to Jones, 1780, June 4. (q. v.) J.

- 1780**
JUNE 4 **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To [Capt.] John Paul Jones [L'Orient]. Orders of de Sartine assisting Jones in his departure. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 193, 379.
- 1780**
JUNE 6 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Jean de Neufville & Sons [Amsterdam]. Their proposition to pay bills drawn by Congress on Henry Laurens. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. C. C. 145, 33.
- 1780**
JUNE 7 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Lt. James [Arthur] Degge and other officers of the *Alliance*, L'Orient. Their complaints as to wages and prize money; sale of prizes; Denmark; their attitude to Capt. [Pierre] Landais and [John Paul] Jones. L. S. 5 pp. C. C. 193, 405.
- 1780**
JUNE 7 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Capt. [Pierre] Landais, L'Orient. The command of the *Alliance*. Copy by Jones. 1 p. C. C. 193, 831.
- 1780**
JUNE 7 **Degge, James Arthur, John Bulkly, and James Lynd,** L'Orient. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Petitioning for restoration of Capt. [Pierre] Landais to command of the *Alliance*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. C. C. 193, 431.
- 1780**
JUNE 9 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Jean] de Neufville & Sons [Amsterdam]. Reimbursement for payment of bills of Congress drawn on Henry Laurens. Contemporary copy. 1 p. C. C. 145, 31.
- 1780**
JUNE 12 **Landais, Pierre,** to James Arthur Degge. See: Jones to Franklin, 1789, June 13.
- 1780**
JUNE 12 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Mutiny on the *Alliance* and Capt. P[ierre] Landais's part therein; prize money and seamen's wages. L. S. 3 pp. C. C. 168, 1, 841.
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 375.
- 1780**
JUNE 13 **Thevenard** to Jones. See: Jones to Franklin, 1778, June 13.
- 1780**
JUNE 13 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To John Jay [Madrid]. Misunderstandings in accounts; Jay's credit through [Ferdinand] Grand with d'Aranda; correspondence; Congress bills of exchange; Franklin's portrait. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 596-98
- Printed, with exception of ¶ relating to accounts: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 82.

- 1780**
JUNE 13 Jones, J[ohn] P[aul]. L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Seizure of command of the *Alliance* by Capt. [Pierre] Landais, at instigation of [Alexander] Gillon and [Arthur] Lee; treatment of Lt. [Richard] Dale and others; shipment of stores on the *Ariel*.
- JUNE 12 Landais, P[ierre]. L'Orient. To [Lt.] James [Arthur] Degge. Right to command the *Alliance*.
- JUNE 13 [Thevenard, Antoine Jean Marie de.] L'Orient. To Jones. Landais's seizure of the *Alliance*. Contemporary copies. 4 pp. C. C. 193, 413.
- 1780**
JUNE 15 Neufville, Jean de & Son. Amsterdam. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Payment of bills of Congress drawn on Henry Laurens. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. C. C. 145, 35.
- 1780**
JUNE 15 Oudermeulen, C. Van der. Amsterdam. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Scheme for continental trade with America. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.)
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- 1780**
JUNE 16 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Versailles. To Capt Pierre Landais [L'Orient]. Repeating his orders of the 7th to leave the *Alliance*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. C. C. 193, 839.
- 1780**
JUNE 16 Franklin, Benjamin. Versailles. To the officers and crew of the *Alliance*. Ordering obedience to orders of [Capt. John Paul] Jones as commander of the ship. Contemporary copy by Mathew Parke. 2 pp. C. C. 193, 609.
- 1780**
JUNE 17 [Jones, John Paul.] Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin? Passy]. The *Alliance* and Capt. [Pierre] Landais's deceit. Auto. draft. 2 pp. J.
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1861. 206. Apparently forwarded by Franklin to Adams with the queries of June 18. (q. v.).
- 1780**
JUNE 17 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Arthur Lee and mutiny on the *Alliance*. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 193, 827.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 89.
- [1780]
[JUNE 18] Franklin, [Benjamin.] [Passy.] Questions put to [John] Adams respecting conduct of Capt. [Pierre] Lan-

dais as regards the command of the *Alliance*.
Contemporary copy. 3 pp. C. C. 193, 435.

Printed: Works of John Adams, Boston. 1852. 7, 204.

- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin
JUNE 21 [Passy]. Sailing of the *Alliance* from L'Orient;
de Thevenard's orders to fire upon her; corre-
spondence with Capt. [Pierre] Landais and [Ar-
thur] Lee; letter to Capt. [Mathew] Parke;
purposes of the cabal. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C.
193, 849.
- 1780 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To C. Van der Oudermeu-
JUNE 22 len [Amsterdam]. Thoughts on formation of
companies in Europe for trade with America.
Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Endorsed by Fkln:
"Papers & Letters relating to a Company pro-
pos'd to be formed in Europe for the American
Trade." 599
- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin
JUNE 23 [Passy]. Capt. [Pierre] Landais and the *Alliance*;
[Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont's calculation of
carrying capacity of the *Ariel*; suggestions re-
specting the *Serapis*; enlistment of men; Theve-
nard's new demand of Landais for the *Bon Homme*
Richard's seamen. Auto. draft. 4 pp. C. C.
193, 375.
- 1780 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [Pierre] Landais
JUNE 24 [L'Orient.] His demand for prize money; dam-
ages for illegal capture; sales; mutinous disposi-
tion of his crew. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.
Headed by Franklin: "Copy of a Letter to Capt
Landais." C. C. 193, 421.
- 1780 Wharton, Samuel and Others. L'Orient. To Benjamin
JUNE 26 Franklin [Passy]. Capt. [Pierre] Landais's con-
duct; Capt. [John Paul] Jones's discretion; anx-
iety for public stores. L. S.: Saml. Wharton,
Jona. Williams jr., Thos. Bell, Matthew Mease,
Thos. Hutchins, James Moylan, Jonath. Nesbitt,
Is. Grubb. 1 p. C. C. 193, 425.
- 1780 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul]
JUNE 27 Jones, L'Orient. Departure of the *Alliance*;
use of the *Ariel* for transporting stores to
America. L. S. 2 pp. With auto. comment
by Jones. C. C. 193, 367.

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 377.

- 1780** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To the commanding officer
JUNE 27 "for the time being" of the *Alliance*. Order
for shipment of fusils and gunpowder. Contem-
porary copy. 1 p. Headed by Franklin: "Copy
of the Orders sent to Capt. Landais." C. C.
193, 417.
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 374.
- 1780** **Oudermeulen, C. Van der** Amsterdam. To [Benjamin
JULY 3 Franklin, Passy]. Company for managing Con-
tinental trade with America. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- [1780] **Oudermeulen, C. Van der** [Amsterdam.] To [Benjamin
[JULY 3 Franklin, Passy]. Thoughts on Continental trade
with America. A. D. 3 pp. 2567
- 1780** **Gourlade & Moylan** to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin
JULY 10 to Vergennes, 1784, Jan. 12.
- 1780** **Lovell, James, and William Churchill Houston** to Benja-
JULY 11 min Franklin. See: Grand, Ferdinand Estimate
of funds required, 1780, Sep. 20.
- 1780** **Huntington, Samuel.** Extract of letter to Benjamin Frank-
JULY 12 lin. See: Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds
required, 1780, Sep. 20.
- 1780** **[Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient.** To B[enjamin] Franklin
JULY 12 [Passy]. Offence given Franklin; Capt. [Pierre]
Landais, [Arthur] Lee and the mutiny on the
Alliance; wages and prize money. Auto. draft.
4 pp. J.
- 1780** **Schweighauser, John D.** to Benjamin Franklin. See:
JULY 15 Franklin to Vergennes. 1784, Jan. 12.
- 1780** **[Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient.** To [Benjamin] Franklin
AUG. 7 [Passy]. Supplies shipped in the *Ariel*; diffi-
culty over prize money and wages with Gour-
lade & Moylan and [Donatien Le Ray] de Chau-
mont; de Monplaisir's claim for the hospital;
[Alexander] Gillon's statements respecting the
Bon Homme Richard. Auto. draft. 5 pp. C. C.
193, 21.
- 1780** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To S[amuel] Huntington
AUG. 9 [Philadelphia]. Maritime matters; John Adams
offence to French court; bills of Congress; neu-
tral commerce. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp.

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- 1780**
AUG. 10 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To S[amuel] Huntington [Philadelphia]. Comte D'Estaing to take command of French and Spanish fleet; alliance for protection of neutral trade; displeasure of French Court will be explained by Chevalier la Luzerne; shipment of supplies; money furnished Jay and Adams and Beaumarchais interest paid; [Henry] Laurens's bills accepted; work of privateers *Black Prince* and *Black Princess*; clamor over depreciation of Continental currency; complaints of [Arthur] Lee, [Ralph] Izard and Capt. [Pierre] Landais against Franklin. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **605**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 25.
- 1780**
AUG. 10 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To James Lovell [Philadelphia]. Correspondence. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **606**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 115.
- 1780**
AUG. 12 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt.] John Paul Jones [L'Orient]. Orders to sail to America. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. **193, 363.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 379.
- 1780**
SEP. 4 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. French consular officers to the U. S. have been appointed, but their duties have not yet been determined; asks for information, or regulations, if he has the power to frame them. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2568**
2^d copy of same 3 pp. **2569-70**
- 1780**
SEP. 7 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Appointment of Consuls by Congress. Copy. 2 pp. **607**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 123.
- 1780**
SEP. 7 Schweighauser, John D. to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin to Vergennes, 1784, Jan. 12.
- 1780**
SEP. 8 Cooper, S[amuel]. Boston. Extract of a letter to B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Court of inquiry on Capt. [Pierre] Landais; [Arthur] Lee's position. In W. T. Franklin's handwriting. 1 p. C. C. **193, 873.**
Enclosed in: Franklin, William Temple to John Paul Jones, 1780, Nov. 5. (q. v.)
- 1780**
SEP. 20 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes, [Versailles]. Further loan to the United States;

- [Ferdinand] Grand's statement of funds necessary; drafts of Congress; ability of States to repay. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 608
- [1780] **Grand, Ferdinand.** Paris. Estimate of funds required to defray interest due Beaumarchais, meet Jay's demands, Henry Laurens' expenses, Jonathan Williams jr's etc. [SEP. 20]
- JULY 11 **Lovell, James and William Churchill Houston.** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Expenses of the cooperating forces require drawing of accompanying bills of exchange.
- MAY 19 **Continental Congress.** Philadelphia. Resolve directing drawing of bills on Benjamin Franklin and John Jay.
- JULY 12 **Huntington, Samuel.** Philadelphia. Extract of a letter to Franklin. [James] Searle has bills drawn by Congress on Franklin to amount of £100,000. Copies. 4 pp. 609
Enclosed in Franklin to Vergennes 1780, Sep. 20. q. v.
- 1780 **[Jones, John Paul.]** At sea. To B[enjamin] Franklin SEP. 23 [Passy]. Enlistment of men claimed by a French privateer; proofs of [Donatien Le Ray de] Chaumont's mischief. Auto. draft. 4 pp. J.
- 1780 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Hol- OCT. 2 land]. Efforts of America and the weight they have in Europe. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 610
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 132.
- 1780 **F[ranklin] B[enjamin].** Passy. To Georgiana Shipley OCT. 8 [England]. Personal matters. Auto. draft initialed by W. T. F. 2 pp. 611
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 134.
- 1780 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Dr. [Richard] Price OCT. 9 [London]. The new Parliament; religious toleration in America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 612
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 139.
- 1780 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** To Dr. [Thomas] Ruston [London]. OCT. 9 Financiering in America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 614
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 137.
- 1780 **Anonymous.** Philadelphia. Letter [to Benjamin Frank- OCT. 12 lin, Passy]. Financial measures of Congress and depreciation of the currency; Sir Henry Clinton at Charleston; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates at

- Camden; [Brig. Gen. Francis] Marion's and Col. [Otho Holland] Williams's victories; Count de Guichen and Admiral Rodney; Arnold's treason and André's part therein; manœuvres of Lord Cornwallis in the the South. Copy. 8 pp. 615-18
- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin
Oct. 13 [Passy]. The storm that compelled his return to port; public stores and news of the other ships. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 193, 303.
- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin
Oct. 20 [Passy]. Prevention of Chester, Capt. Smith, Mr. West and Doctors Brown and Wilson from going to England. Auto. draft. 3 pp. C. C. 193, 325.
- [1780] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Dialogue with the Gout. Auto.
[Oct. 22] draft in pencil. 1 p. (In French.) 619
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- 1780 Fitzpatrick, William. [London?] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. [Henry] L[aurens]'s imprisonment; Cornwallis and Tarleton's butcheries in South Carolina; creation of new members of House of Lords; reenforcements for America; [Charles Wolfran] Cornwall, proposed by [George Sackville] Lord Germaine, elected Speaker of Commons over Sir Fletcher Norton. Contemporary copy in different hands 4 pp. Noted as signed in original: "W^m Fitzpatrick in the same hand as used to sign W^m Singleton Church" 621
- 1780 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Enclosing a letter.
Nov. 5 A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 193, 869.
- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To William [Temple] Franklin [Passy]. Passports for Chester and others; news from America of [Arthur] Lee. Auto. draft. 2 pp. J.
- 1780 Franklin, B[enjamin]. To [Edward] Nairne, [London].
Nov. 13 Hygrometer for measuring humidity of air. L. S. 8 pp. 622-25
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 151.
- 1780 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin
Nov. 17 [Passy]. Explanation of purchases of slops, shot and medicine. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. 193, 315.

- 1780**
Nov. 22 **Continental Congress.** Philadelphia. To King Louis XVI, of France. Loan of twenty five million livres necessary to vigorous prosecution of the war. D. S. of Saml. Huntington, attested by Charles Thomson. 7 pp. **634-40**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 157.
- 1780**
Nov. 24 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Claim of prize money. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. **168, 2, 455.**
- 1780**
Nov. 25 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. [James] Moylan's bills for medicines; replacement of damaged stores. L. S. 2 pp. C. C. **193, 319.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 379.
- 1780**
Nov. 26 **Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de.** Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy.] Funds to meet the drafts of Congress. Copy 2 pp. (In French.) **641**
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 158.
- 1780**
Nov. [28] **Continental Congress.** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Letter to the King; supplies, loans etc. Auto. draft by Charles Thomson. 4 pp. C. C. **25, 1, 371.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 163.
- 1780**
Dec. 2 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Payment for supplies furnished French forces in America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **642**
Printed: Works, (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 163.
- 1780**
Dec. 3 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. England and Holland; supplies; drafts of Congress etc. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **643**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 169.
- 1780**
Dec. 4 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Gourlade's delay in transmitting despatches. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. **193, 329.**
- 1780**
Dec. 8 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Gourlade's neglect to transmit despatches. Auto. draft. 1 p. C. C. **193, 327.**
- 1780**
Dec. 9 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Letters for America; [Samuel] Wharton's gout shoes. L. S. 2 pp. C. C. **193, 331.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 380.
- 1780**
Dec. 18 [Jones, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Setting sail for America; stores on the *Ariel*; A[rthur] Lee and the cabal. Auto. draft. 2 pp. C. C. **193, 335.**

- 1780-1 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Fragment of diary. A. D. 9 pp.
 DEC. 18- Endorsed by Franklin: "Part of Journal 1780-
 JAN. 29 1781." 645-49

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 172.

- [1780] Continental Congress. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin
 [DEC. 27] Franklin [Passy]. Additional instructions on
 subject of [Lt. Col.] John Laurens commission.
 Draft. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Agreed to Decr 27th
 1780." C. C. 25, 1, 385.

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Washn. 1889. 4, 211.

- [1780?] James, Abel. [England.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].
 Notes of his life [for the autobiography]; iron
 and steel industry in England. The notes, made
 by Franklin as an outline for his autobiography.
 14 pp. Endorsed by Jefferson: "Notes of Doc-
 tor Franklin's life written by himself"

Le Veillard, ———. Notes of Franklin's life. 7 pp. (In
 French). Endorsed by Jefferson: "Notes of Dr
 Franklin's life taken from himself by Mons. Le
 Veillard of Passy" Contemporary copies. 25

The James letter is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 160.

- 1781 H[untington,] S[amuel]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin
 JAN. 1 Franklin [Passy]. Declaration of [Catherine II,],
 Empress of Russia and [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens's
 mission to France. C. C. 15, 192.

- 1781 Lewis, F[rancis]. Questions in letter to B[enjamin] Frank-
 JAN. 2 lin respecting cruise of Capt. John Paul Jones,
 capture of the *Serapis* and Capt. [Pierre] Lan-
 dais. Letter-press copy. 2 pp. C. C. 168, 2,
 177.

- 1781 H[untington,] S[amuel]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin
 JAN. 4 Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing resolve directing
 application to French Court to aid in procuring
 release of Henry Laurens. C. C. 15, 198.

- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To G[eorge] Fox
 JAN. 10 [France]. Correspondence and friendship. Con-
 temporary copy. 3001

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 has not therefore been done.]

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [Ferdinand]
 JAN. 11 Grand [Paris]. Acceptance of [Donatien Le Ray
 de] Chaumont's drafts. Contemporary copy.
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- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Adams, Amsterdam]. Bookkeeping method of bills of exchange. Contemporary copy. 3001-2
JAN. 11
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Bertrand [Paris]. Information respecting Joseph Redmond. Auto. draft. 1 p. 652
JAN. 11
- 1781 F[ranklin] B[enjamin]. Passy. To D. Duchemin [Paris?]. Will employ him as steward. Draft signed. 1 p. 653
JAN. 12
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Bowens. Personal articles sent from England; books sent by [Thomas?] Digges. Draft. 2 pp. 654
JAN. 12
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Francis] Coffyn, Dunkirk. English declaration of war on Holland; remittances from [Samuel?] Wharton; Heminway the only man to appear here. Auto. draft. 1 p. 655
JAN. 13
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To J[ohn] Vaughan [France]. Oath of allegiance to the United States. Contemporary copy. 3002
JAN. 14
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas [The Hague]. His services; England's unjust war on Holland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 656
JAN. 18
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 240.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse, Leyden. Death of Dr. [John] Fothergill. Auto. draft. 1 p. 657
JAN. 18
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 189.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To L. de Neufville, Amsterdam. Information of the Princess Deskau; [Thomas?] Digges situation; enquires about [Sir John?] Temple. Auto. draft. 1 p. 658
JAN. 20
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan [L'Orient]. Three louis d'ors to be paid Capt. Nicholas Broughton. Franklin to Capt Isaac All [L'Orient]. His bill of exchange; personal matters. Drafts. 2 pp. 659
JAN. 20
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.], Nantes. Acceptance of his drafts. Contemporary copy. 3003
JAN. 24
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To John Jay, Madrid. King of Spain's [Charles III] offer [regarding loan to United States]; Prince Masserano's esteem for
JAN. 27

Jay and [William] Carmichael; has not heard from Duc de Crillon [=Mahon?]; finances; [Frederick] Grand's opinion of Marquis D'Aranda's influence; [Silas] Deane is in Holland with [John] Adams; [Francis] Dana and [James] Searle have returned to Paris; credit, currency and affairs in America; Spain and the [Mississippi] river; England's war with Holland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **660**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 241.

- 1781** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To William Carmichael
JAN. 27 [Madrid]. The Duc de Crillon [=Mahon?] and the Prince [Masserano]; clothing for America; [Conde] Galvez success at Pensacola and Spains feeling toward America; A[rthur] Lee's pamphlet against Franklin; [Joshua] Johnson refused to audit [Silas] Deanes accounts; [Ferdinand] Grand's opinion of Marquis D'Aranda; Carmichael and Jay should cultivate his friendship. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **661**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Castries,
JAN. 28 [Versailles]. [Francis] Dana and papers relative to sinking of the *Fairplay* by a fort at Guadeloupe. Auto. draft. 1 p. **663**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson
JAN. 30 [Amsterdam]. Money for use in connection with prisoners; should see [Thomas?] Digges. Copy. 1 p. **665**
- 1781** **Meyrick**, James. [London.] To "Maj. Gen" [Brig. Gen.]
JAN. 30 Benedict Arnold [Virginia]. Investment of funds. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Letter from Arnold's Agent, which shows the Amount of his Bribe" **763**
Enclosed in Franklin to Lafayette. 1781, May 14. q. v.
Printed. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 237.
- 1781** **Franklin**, Benjamin. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles].
FEB. 13 Disposition of Congress; reliance upon aid of France. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **667**
Printed. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 197.
- 1781** **Franklin**, [Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jacques] Necker [Ver-
FEB. 13 sailles]. Requests attention to letter of [Jonathan] Williams. Auto. draft signed in body of document. 1 p. **669**

- 1781 FEB. 14 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan [L'Orient]. Shipment of arms left by Capt. [John Paul] Jones; [Jonathan] Williams's goods. Copy. 1 p. 671
- 1781 FEB. 14 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To M. Buyck, Gand [Ghent]. Thomas White's claim; [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont is agent for prizes. Auto. draft. 1 p. 673
- 1781 FEB. 19 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Pere Beccaria [Turin?]. Thanks for his pieces and introduces Steinsky. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 677
- 1781 FEB. 19 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [John D.] Schweighauser [Nantes]. Declines to engage to pay his disbursements for the *Active*; [William] Palfrey is coming as consul-general. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 679
- 1781 FEB. 19 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Jonathan Williams, [Nantes]. [Gérard] de Rayneval's assurance respecting release of Williams's man on application to [Marquis] de Castries; [William] Palfrey appointed consul general. Copy. 1 p. 675
- 1781 FEB. 19 **[Franklin, William Temple.]** Passy. To John Holker jr. [Philadelphia]. Profits of a mercantile venture. Contemporary copy. 3007
- 1781 FEB. 19 **[Franklin, William Temple.]** Passy. To Jared Ingersoll [Philadelphia]. Shipment of his library from England. Contemporary copy. 3003
- 1781 FEB. 19 **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To [William] Franklin [New York]. Requesting his assistance for bearer [Le Veillard] of this letter should he be captured by the British. Contemporary copy. 3003
- 1781 FEB. 19 **F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To [Sarah] Bache [Philadelphia]. Minor matters; introducing Le Veillard; family news. Contemporary copy. 3004
- 1781 FEB. 20 **Franklin, [William Temple.]** Passy. To Le Veillard [Passy?] His voyage to America. Contemporary copy. (In French.) 3004
- 1781 FEB. 20 **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. His negro; press-copying machine. Contemporary copy. 3005
- 1781 FEB. 22 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Holland]. Payment of Congress' draft in favor of

N[athanael] Tracy; imprudence of drafts; Sir G[eorge] Grand has returned the book of promises; [Henry] Laurens and [William] Palfrey are coming. Auto. draft. 1 p. 681

Letter press copy of A. L. S. of above with additional ¶ of extract of [John?] Bradford's letter relating to intercepted bills. 2 pp. 683-5

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 266.

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Convoy for ship to America; [Antonie Jean Marie] de Thevenard's friendship for America; [Donatien Le Ray de] Chaumont's complaint of American seamen; cannon purchased of [John] Bondfield. Contemporary copy. 3005
FEB. 22
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin.] Passy. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris] Payment of [Thomas?] Digges's bills in favor of H. Johnston A. L. S. 1 p. 687
FEB. 23
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Richard Bache [Philadelphia]. Purchase of seeds. Contemporary copy. 3006
FEB. 24
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [Nantes]. Enclosing an answer to his request. Contemporary copy. 3006
FEB. 24
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Richard Bache [Philadelphia]. Enclosing papers. Contemporary copy. 3006
FEB. 25
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Henry Bromfield jr. [Bordeaux?] John Fletcher's bond. Contemporary copy. 3007
FEB. 25
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To J[ohn] Vaughan [France]. Nonreceipt of letters. Contemporary copy. 3007
FEB. 25
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Loan office certificates and acceptance of bills. Contemporary copy. 3007
FEB. 28
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Francis Dana [St. Petersburg]. [James] Lovell's cipher.
MAR. 2
- MAR. 2 Franklin to Fournier jr. [Paris?] The shape of types. (In French.)
- MAR. 2 Franklin to Chevalier de Keralio [Paris]. Health of a friend. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 2571

- 1781
MAR. 2 H[untington] S[amuel]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing resolve respecting bravery of [Capt] John Paul Jones. C. C. 15, 283.
- 1781
MAR. 6 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Praying for answer to Congress's application for aids of stores and money. Auto draft. 1 p. 691
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 200.
- 1781
MAR. 8 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To D'Aubenton [Paris?]. Shipment of sugar to John Benezet. Auto. draft. 1 p. 693
- 1781
MAR. 8 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan [L'Orient]. Shipment of arms; [Jonathan] Williams has the general orders from Marquis de Castries. Auto. draft. 1 p. 699
- 1781
MAR. 8 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jacques] Necker [Versailles]. Introducing Mr Macartney who had letters from Chev! de la Luzerne. Auto. draft. 1 p. 695
- 1781
MAR. 8 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr., Nantes]. Officers clothing and de Chaumont's draft; Gourlade & Moylan's shipment of arms; A[rthur] Lee and [Ralph] Izard are endeavoring to injure Williams. Copy. 2 pp. 697
- 1781
MAR. 11 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval [Versailles]. Military supplies for America. Auto. draft. 1 p. 701
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 202.
- 1781
MAR. 12 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Extract relating to his wish to retire and recommending William Temple Franklin to Congress. Copy. 3 pp. 703-5
See also: Franklin, William Temple. Sketch of services, 1789, May 23.
Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 203.
- 1781
MAR. 17 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Francis Lewis and the Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Cruise of the *Alliance* and expedition under Capt. John Paul Jones. Auto. draft. 5 pp. 707-11
Letter press copy of L. S. C. C. 168, 2, 181.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 210.
- 1781
MAR. 19 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John D. Schweighauser [Nantes]. [William] Palfrey's non-arrival; disbursements for the *Alliance*. Auto. draft. 1 p. 713

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Capt. [John] Barry
MAR. 19 [L'Orient]. Refitting the *Alliance*; [John D.]
Schweighauser, is agent in absence of [William]
Palfrey. Auto. draft. 1 p. 713
- 1781 Franklin, [William Temple.] Passy. To Le Veillard
MAR. 22 [L'Orient?]. His voyage to America. Contem-
porary copy. (In French.) 3008
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To [Francis] Coffyn, Dunkirk.
MAR. 23 No letter from [Samuel] Wharton; trouble over
claims of Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham's crew
and [William] Hodge [jr's] connection therewith;
Conyngham was with Capt. [John Paul] Jones in
Holland. Auto. draft. 1 p. 715
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 323.
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Vaughan
MAR. 29 [France?]. Correspondence. Contemporary copy.
3008
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [Jonathan] Wil-
MAR. 31 liams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Williams's Memoire to
[Jacques] Necker; despatches for America; per-
sonal matters. Contemporary copy. 3008
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson
APR. 1 [Amsterdam]. Robbery of prisoners by [Thomas]
Digges. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 717
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 345.
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To William Caslon
APR. 5 [London]. Minor personal matters. Contem-
porary copy. 3009
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To F[rancis] Dana [Paris].
APR. 7 Opinion regarding Dana's mission to Russia.
Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 719
Letter press copy of A. L. S. of same. 3 pp.
721-5
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 221.
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay
APR. 12 [Madrid]. Purchase of articles for him in Paris.
Contemporary copy. 3009
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [William] Carmichael,
APR. 12 Madrid. Franklin's enemies. Auto. draft signed.
2 pp. 727
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 225.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Jay's
APR. 12 promise of a loan; [Francis] Dana appointed
minister to Russia; [John] Adams commissioned
minister to Holland; in place of [Henry] Laurens

and has negotiated a loan there through [John] de Neufville [& Son]; [Ferdinand] Grand's friendship; Franklin's retirement; Jay to succeed him and [William] Carmichael to succeed Jay; [John] Laurens, support of credit of Congress and payment of bills of Marquis d'Aranda; military stores. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 731

Printed: Diplo. corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 857.

- [1781?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Memorandum of clothing, gun-
[APR. 12?] powder, arms etc. shipped to America by Capt. Samson, *The Marquis de Lafayette* and other ships. Press copy. 2 pp. Noted in Franklin's handwriting: "given to Col. Laurens" 733-5
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Triol, Roux & Co., Mar-
APR. 12 seilles. Payment of interest on loan to Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. 729
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To W[illiam] Car-
APR. 12 michael [Madrid]. Minor personal matters. Contemporary copy. 3009
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Lieut. A. M. Woedtke.
APR. 13 Information regarding his brother, late [Baron] de Woedtke. Auto. draft. 1 p. 737
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay
APR. 13 [Madrid]. Purchase of a watch, etc. Contemporary copy. 1310
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To William Car-
APR. 13 michael [Madrid]. Purchases made for him in Paris. Contemporary copy. 3010
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan]
APR. 16 Williams[jr.,][Nantes]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. 3011
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [Richard] Neave
APR. 17 & Son [London]. Payment of his drafts on America. Contemporary copy. 3011
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Vicomte de Boudoire.
APR. 19 M. d'Admiral's shipment of sugar; inquiry should be made of [Jean] Holker. Auto. draft. 1 p. 739
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin.] Passy. To [John D.] Schweig-
APR. 21 hauser [Nantes]. Payment of bill; will speak to [Jacques] Necker; [John] Laurens and stores. Copy. 1 p. 741
- 1781 Jay, John to Samuel Huntington. See: Franklin, William
APR. 21 Temple. Sketch of services, 1789, May 23.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan
APR. 23 [L'Orient]. Accounts of Tessier, La Goldie &
Pothonnier & Co.; [Jonathan] Williams approval
and method of drawing bills. Auto. draft. 1 p.
743
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To George Fox
APR. 23 [France]. His health; news from America. Con-
temporary copy. 3011
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy To [Anne Robert Jacques]
APR. 25 Marquis Turgot [Paris?]. Giving a book from
the library of his brother; a machine for copying
letters obtained for him in London, but not paid
for; asks that it be sent to him at Abbé Morel-
let's. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.)
2572
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson
APR. 25 [Amsterdam]. [Thomas?] Digges's villainy; Tes-
sier's draft. Auto. draft. 1 p. 745
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Holland].
APR. 29 Payment of his drafts; [John] Laurens's requests;
peace commissioners in America; introduces
"Major" [William] Jackson. Auto. draft. 1 p.
747
- Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 228.
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Marquis de Turgot
MAY 1 [Paris?]. Description of stove. Copy. 2 pp. 749
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 229.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To [John] Laurens [Paris].
MAY 4 Payment of drafts. Copy. 1 p. 751
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid].
MAY 5 [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan's account of his
engagement with [Lt. Col. Banastre] Tarleton
[at Cowpens]; [John] Laurens's approbation of ac-
ceptance of drafts of [John D] Schweighauser in
favor of [Henry] Laurens; naval stores; [John]
Adams appointed M[inister] P[lenipotentiary] to
Holland; engagement between French and En-
glish fleet off Virginia Capes and abandonment of
Pensacola. Auto. draft. 1 p. 752
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wash.). 1889. 4, 399.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy To Gov[er] [Thomas] Jeffer-
MAY 6 son [Virginia]. Introducing Mr. Grieve; case of
[John] Paradies who married a daughter of Col.
Ludwell. Auto. draft. 1 p. 753

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Gen. [George] Washington
MAY 6 [New Windsor, N. Y.]. Introducing Mr. Grieve.
Auto. draft. 1 p. 754
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Antoine Court de Gé-
MAY 7 belin [Paris]. The Indian language, compass
etc. Copy signed. 4 pp. 755
2^d copy. 2 pp., with biographic note of Court
de Gebelin. 756 and 757
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 232.
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. To Francis Dana [Amsterdam].
MAY 11 Credit through [Ferdinand] Grand at St Peters-
burg; letter of recommendation to Count Oster-
man. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 758
Printed: Diplo. Corres (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 407.
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Joseph Gal-
MAY 13 loway [London?]. Requesting [Benjamin]
Franklin's will. Contemporary copy. 3012
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To James Wood-
MAY 14 mason [London]. Letter press copying ma-
chine. Contemporary copy. 3012
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Richard Bache and
MAY 14 wife, Philadelphia]. Ben[jamin Franklin Bache]'s
letters; Marquis de Marbois' account of Mrs
Bache's patriotic activity. Auto. draft. 1 p.
759
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington
MAY 14 [Philadelphia]. Grant of money from France;
maritime affairs, exchange of prisoners etc.
Auto. draft. 3 pp. 760
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 241.
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. To Marquis de Lafayette [New
MAY 14 Windsor? N. Y.]. Arnold's treason; England's
course; Franklin's successor. Auto. draft
signed. 3 pp. 761-2
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 234.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Francis Lewis [Phila-
MAY 16 delphia]. Drafts of Congress. Auto. draft.
1 p. 769
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 247.
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To G[eorge] Fox
MAY 18 [France?]. News from America. Contemporary
copy. 3013
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Amster-
MAY 19 dam]. Inconvenience of Adams's drafts; rate of
interest; has written to Fitzeaux, Grand & Co.;

drafts of Congress and French financial plans; [James] Lovell's assurance; Adams's and Jay's drafts come to Franklin for payment; export duties in America; Franklin's retirement; Adm! La Motte Picquet and privateers' prizes; accounts of actions between Destouches and Arbothnot, Greene and Cornwallis to be published in Holland. Auto. draft. 4 pp. 770

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 248.

1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [S——] Bersolle
MAY 20 [Brest]. Forwarding of letters and despatches.
Contemporary copy. 3013

1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Laurens [Brest].
MAY 21 [Jacques] Necker has been succeeded by Joly de Fleury; payment of Gourolade & Moylan's account.

Franklin to Gourolade & Moylan [L'Orient]. [Jonathan] Williams has approved the account in favor of Pothonnier & Co; Laurens's draft is necessary. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 778

1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Pothonnier & Co.
MAY 24 [L'Orient?]. Payment of Gourolade & Moylan's account; [John] Laurens's approval and Franklin's promises. Auto. draft. 1 p. 779

1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. [Samuel] Cooper
MAY 25 [Boston]. Grants of money and supplies through [Lt] Col. [John] Laurens; [Massachusetts] new constitution; effect of currency depreciation on French merchants; Cooper's letter in praise of d'Estaing, translated by l'Abbe Morellet and published; Cooper's sermon; Franklin's retirement. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 787

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 244.

1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes
JUNE 4 [Versailles]. [John] Laurens's purchase of clothing in Holland; payment of drafts on [Henry] Laurens, [John] Jay and [John] Adams; money subject to drafts of Gen. [George] Washington; retention of part of money granted. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 780

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 467.

1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To William
JUNE 4 McCreery [France]. Obtaining passage for America. Contemporary copy. 3013

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To John Adams [Amsterdam].
JUNE 5 Drafts in favor of Capt. [John] Joyner; [John] Laurens's and Commodore [Alexander] Gillon's purchases of supplies. Auto. draft. 1 p. 781
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 470.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Mallet, Havre.
JUNE 7 Information respecting William Williams. Draft with corrections by Franklin. 1 p. (In French) 827
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Seeking information of a person claiming to be a relative. Contemporary copy. 3014
JUNE 8
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To George Clifford & Teysser, Amsterdam. [Le Ray] de Chaumont's answer regarding protesting of bills and [Jean] Holker's credit. Auto. draft. 1 p. 781
JUNE 8
- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy] Purchase of clothing in Holland and the payment of drafts. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) 783
JUNE 8 2^d copy. 2 pp. 800
This copy enclosed in Franklin to Sam^l. Huntington 1781, June 11. q. v.
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 249.
- 1781 M[orris,] R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Appointment as Superintendent of Finance; selection of Le Couteulx & Co as bankers of the fund granted by the King for the present campaign and inquiry as to their financial standing. M., A, 111.
JUNE 8 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 483.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To D. Wendorp and Thomas Hope Heyliger [Amsterdam?]. Privateers and employments that should be exempted from interruption even in war. Auto. draft. 1 p. 784
JUNE 8 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 250.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To "Major" [William] Jackson, Amsterdam. Payment of [John] Laurens's drafts; [Jean] de Neufville and term of bills; objections of France to Holland purchases; [John] Adams promissory note. Auto. draft. 1 p. 785
JUNE 9
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To G[eorge] Fox [France]. Personal matters; the Opera-house fire. Contemporary copy. 3014
JUNE 10

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JUNE 10 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Drafts for [John] Laurens's purchases in Holland; Commodore [Alexander] Gillon's supplies; [John] Jay and Spanish loan; [Le Ray] de Chaumont's delays; orders from Congress and credit of United States; drafts on Jay, [Henry] Laurens, [John] Adams and himself; over draft of funds received from de Harvelay; refusal of acceptance of bills. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **786-7**
Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 8 pp. **788-95**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 485.
- 1781**
JUNE 11 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Charge of his expenses. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **796**
Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 2 pp. **797-8**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 254.
- 1781**
JUNE 11 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia.] Disposition of French loans. Auto. draft. 1 p. **799**
Enclosing letter Vergennes to Franklin, 1781, June 8, q. v.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 253.
- 1781**
JUNE 11 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Delay in payment of [Lt. Col. Louis] Toussard's pension; loss of ship in which U. S. Consul [-General William Palfrey] was coming. Auto. draft. 1 p. **801**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 493.
- 1781**
JUNE 11 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [John] Adams [Amsterdam]. Payment of salary as minister; items of expense etc. Press copy of a contemporary copy. 3 pp. **T. J.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 254.
- 1781**
JUNE 12 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jean?] Durival [Paris?]. Methods of keeping accounts; receipts to de Harvelay; misunderstandings between [Silas] Deane, [Arthur] Lee and [Caron] de Beaumarchais; review of transactions from 1776 with Hortalez & Co; exchange of receipts. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **802**
Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 7 pp. **803-9**
Enclosing extracts from letters from Franklin, Deane and Lee to Committee of Foreign Affairs, 1777, Mar. 12 & Oct. 7. q. v. **810**
Printed without the extracts. Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 499.

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JUNE 15 **Continental Congress.** Commission to John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Laurens and Thomas Jefferson to accept mediation of the Empress of Russia [Catherine II] and Emperor of Germany [Frederick II] in bringing about peace. Auto. draft by Charles Thomson. 1 p. C. C. 25, 1, 345.
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 502.
- 1781**
JUNE 17 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Has taken no part in the expenditure of the six millions granted to Congress through John Laurens; does not know of the arrangements made between Laurens and Gillon; may obtain information from Veinerange; disposition of funds from loan opened in Holland rests with Congress. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)
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- 1781**
JUNE 18 **[Huntington Samuel.]** [Philadelphia.] Letter to [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointment of J[ohn] Jay, Henry Laurens, Thomas Jefferson and J[ohn] Adams Commissioners to negotiate peace. Draft. 2 pp. Endorsed: "passed 18 June 1781" C. C. 25, 429.
- 1781**
JUNE 19 **Huntington, Samuel.** Philadelphia To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointment of [John] Jay, H[enry] Laurens, T[homas] Jefferson and J[ohn] Adams, Commissioners with Franklin to negotiate peace; his retirement. L. S. Marked: "Duplicate." 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Refusal of my Demission"
812
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 511.
- 1781**
JUNE 21 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. "To J. Rocquette, á Elsevier & Freres Roquettes" [Amsterdam]. Payment of bills; loan-office certificates. Copy. 1 p. 813
- 1781**
JUNE 26 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To [John D.] Schweighauser [Nantes]. Relief for Capt. Pickles. Auto. draft. 1 p. 814
- 1781**
JUNE 27 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. [David] Hartley's proposition looking toward peace; answer to same. Auto. draft. 1 p. 815
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 522.
- [1781]**
[JUNE 28] **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** To Fizeaux & [Grand, Amsterdam]. Retention of money ordered sent to America.

- [1781] **Franklin.** To Commodore [Alexander] Gillon or Capt. [John] Joyner [The Hague]. Return of money shipped, to Fizeaux & Grand. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 816
JUNE 28
Mutilated to make a tailor's pattern.
- 1781 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand [Amsterdam]. Retention of money. 817
JUNE 30
Franklin to [John] Adams [Amsterdam]. Drawing of bills; [John] Laurens's expenditures. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 817
Franklin to Adams printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 528.
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To [John] Jay [Madrid]. Payment of drafts of Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. 818
JUNE 30
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 528.
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To "Major" [William] Jackson [Amsterdam]. Purchases in Holland and credit of the United States. Auto. draft. 1 p. 819
JULY 5
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 258.
- 1781 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To "Majr." [William] Jackson, [Amsterdam]. Threat of proceedings against Franklin. A. L. S. 1 p. 820
JULY 5
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 260.
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand [Amsterdam]. Order from the [French] Ministry for retention of money. Auto. draft. 1 p. 821
JULY 5
- 1781 **H[untington,] S[amuel].** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Exchange of Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne for Henry Laurens. C. C. 16, 35. 822
JULY 5
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To "Major" [William] Jackson [Amsterdam]. Purchase of supplies in Holland and suspension of payments by Franklin. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 822
JULY 6
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 260.
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. [Palteau] Veimerange's estimates of furniture ordered by [John] Laurens; the Holland loan; [Ferdinand] Grand's notification of suspension of payment; Capt. [Alexander] Gillon's conduct; stoppage of shipment of money [to the United States] and credit to Veimerange & Sabbatier [Fils & Desprez.] Auto. draft. 2 pp. 824
JULY 6
L. S. 3 pp. 825
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 547.

- 1781 JULY 8 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Hodgson, London. Money for prisoners through [Ferdinand] Grand; exchange of Veillard; no faith in [Thomas] Digges. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 826
- 1781 JULY 9 Temple, J[ohn]. Amsterdam. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Intended visit to Paris; regards of friends in England. A. L. S. 4 pp. 827
- 1781 JULY 10 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William Jackson, The Hague]. The Holland purchases; his impudence rebuked. Auto. draft. 4 pp. 828-9
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 266.
- 1781 JULY 10 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Chev. [Palteau] de Veimerange [Versailles]. Loss of stores and clothing furnished by Sabatier, [Fils] & Desprez; [John] Laurens expenditures; supplying the loss. Auto draft. 2 pp. 830
Copy of same, 2 pp. (In French) 831
- 1781 JULY 11 [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Quotations [from Milton]. "My Ink with a little Loaf Sugar." "So when some Angel, by divine command" etc. "The same Ink without Sugar." "It must be so—Plato, thou reason'st well" etc. A. D. 1 p. 832
- 1781 JULY 11 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand [Amsterdam]. Capt. [William] Jackson's demand; retention of money. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 833
- 1781 JULY 11 Jackson, W[illiam]. Passy. Order withdrawing [Jacques] Necker's order to Fizeaux & [Grand] respecting shipment of money to the United States by Benjamin Franklin's direction. Contemporary copy attested "True Copy W. T. F." 1 p. 834
- 1781 JULY 11 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Retention of funds in Europe that were designed for shipment to America. Auto draft. 1 p. 835
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 559.
This letter was sent to Huntington in his capacity of President of the Continental Congress, but Thomas McKean had then succeeded him to that office.
- 1781 JULY 13 M[orris,] R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The public credit; aid from France and Spain; depreciation of interest bearing certificates etc. M., A, 146.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 270.

- 1781 **M[orris]**, Robert. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin
JULY 14 [Passy]. Establishment of a national bank;
credit in Europe, correspondents etc. **M., A,**
159.
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 574.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Temple [Amster-
JULY 15 dam]. The inconveniences he will suffer in his
proposed visit to France; news of acquaintances.
Auto. draft. 1 p. **836**
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To S—— Hartley
JULY 17 [England]. His case in France. Contemporary
copy. **3015**
- 1781 **F[ranklin]**, William Temple]. Passy. To [James] Wood-
JULY 17 mason [London]. Stationery supplies. Contem-
porary copy. **3015**
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Baron de Thun [Paris].
JULY 17 Rev. M. Auer's request; power of attorney to
sue should be sent to [Jean] Holker. Auto.
draft. 1 p. **838**
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson
JULY 17 [London]. Recovery through Bouffé & Co. of
money from [Thomas] Digges; exchange of pris-
oners. Auto draft. 1 p. **837**
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Baron de Thun [Paris].
JULY 18 Answer to M. Auer's letter.
Franklin. To Rev. Mr. Auer, Wirtemberg. Claim of
widow Hockterin against Christian Schneider of
Pennsylvania; Richard Bache's assistance; suit
through [Jean] Holker. Auto. drafts. 2 pp. **839**
- 1781 **M[orris]**, R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin
JULY 19 [Passy]. The Holland loan; transportation of
specie etc. **M., A, 192.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 590.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Felix Vicq d'Azyr [Ver-
JULY 20 sailles]. Power of infection in dead bodies.
Auto. draft. 4 pp. Extract from *Courier de*
l'Europe added in different hand and in French.
840-1
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 275.
- 1781 **M[orris]**, R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin
JULY 21 [Passy]. Depreciation of Pennsylvania bills of
credit; specific supplies; scheme for payment of
drafts. **M., A, 196.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 598.

- 1781 **McK[ean,] T[homas].** Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointment of Francis Dana Secretary to the Commissioners for negotiating peace until he can proceed to Russia as minister. C. C. 16, 45. 3015
- JULY 21
- 1781 **[Franklin William Temple.]** Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr., Nantes]. Capt. [Gustavus] Conyng- ham's proposed cruise. Contemporary copy. 3015
- JULY 26
- 1781 **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Current events. Contemporary copy. 3015
- JULY 26
- 1781 **[Franklin, William Temple.]** Passy. To John Jay [Mad- rid]. Personal matters; public finances. Con- temporary copy. 3016
- JULY 26
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Robert Morris [Phila- delphia]. United States finances in Europe. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 842
- JULY 26
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 280.
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Robert Morris [Phila- delphia]. Appointment as Superintendent of Finance; critics and bug-writers. Auto. draft. 1 p. 843
- JULY 26
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 279.
- 1781 **[Temple, John.]** Amsterdam. To [Benjamin Franklin Passy]. Services to America; British ministry's misinformation; [Joseph] Galloway's falsehoods; Temple's interview with Lord North; the affair of the Hutchinson letters and Temple's part therein; his losses and claim for compensation; wants testimonial from Franklin to establish his claim. A. L. S. 12 pp. 846-8
- JULY 26
- 1871 **Franklin, W[illiam Temple].** Passy. To W[illiam] Carmi- chael [Madrid]. Personal affairs; [John] Adams visit to Comte de Vergennes. Contemporary copy. 3017
- JULY 27
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To [John] Bondfield [Bor- deaux]. His accounts; [Le Ray de] Chaumont's objections as to weight of cannon. Auto. draft. 1 p. 849
- JULY 30
- 1781 **F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple].** Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Press-copy experi- ments. Contemporary copy. 3017
- AUG. 4

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval
Aug. 5 [Versailles]. Sending account of supplies shipped on the *Marquis de Lafayette*. Auto. draft. 1 p. 850
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam]. Payment of salaries. Auto. draft. 1 p.
Aug. 6 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 282. 851
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Capt. Moses Brown, Amsterdam. Passport to Benjamin Joy; on recommendation of [Thomas] Digges; Brown's prize. Auto. draft. 1 p. 854
Aug. 6 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 623.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas [The Hague]. Intelligence from Holland. Auto. draft. 1 p. 852
Aug. 6 Printed, with a postscript not in this draft: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 283.
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin.] Passy. To F. R. Granger, Dunkirk. Power of attorney and revocation by Cawdell & Thomas. Contemporary copy. 1 p. 855
Aug. 6
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy To Jean de Neufville & Sons [Amsterdam]. Capt. [Moses] Brown's prize; [Thomas] Digges recommendation of Benjamin Joy. Auto. draft. 1 p. 853
Aug. 6
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [Nantes]. Commission and bond for Capt. — Collyer, of the privateer *Vengeance*. Contemporary copy. 3017
Aug. 8
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson [London]. Bouffé & Fils failure; Day's loss; aid to [John] Trumbull and Mons. le Veillard; capture of Samuel Curson, Isaac Gouverneur jr. and Dr. John Witherspoon and ill treatment of Mrs Gouverneur; money for relief of prisoners; exchange. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 856
Aug. 8
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam]. News from America; posts held by the British in the South; Cornwallis in Virginia; acceptance of bills of Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. 858
Aug. 12 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 630.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Francis] Coffyn [Dunkirk]. Relief of escaped American prisoners; [Samuel] Wharton's letter to [Edward] Bancroft respecting sale of goods. Auto. draft. 1 p. 857
Aug. 12

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.]
AUG. 12 Dumas, The Hague. News from America;
Franklin's opinion of Holland. Auto. draft.
1 p. 859
L. S. of same. 2 pp. 859
Printed: Works, (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 284.
- 1781 [Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].] Passy. To Winslow War-
AUG. 13 ren. Refusing request for loan. Contemporary
copy. 3017
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam].
AUG. 16 Refusal by Congress of his resignation; appoint-
ment with [John] Jay, H[enry] Laurens, T[homas]
Jefferson and Adams to negotiate peace; media-
tion of Emperor [Frederick II, The Great, of
Germany] and Empress [Catherine II] of Russia.
Auto. draft. 1 p. 860
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 641.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas
AUG. 16 [The Hague]. News of Dutch fleet; British in
Virginia. Auto. draft. 1 p. Part in cypher.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 382. 860
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To LeNoir [Paris]. Actions
AUG. 19 of a swindler calling himself Thierry de Lavau.
Auto. draft. 2 pp. 861
2^d copy of same. 3 pp. (In French.) 862-3
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Jay [Madrid].
AUG. 20 The Marquis's [Conde D'Aranda?] accounts; rates
of exchange; complaints of lack of advices from
America; [James] Lovell's letter; refusal to grant
Franklin's dismissal told him first by [Comte de]
Vergennes; payment of drafts of Congress; nat-
uralization of foreigners and administering of
oaths; Silas Talbot's request for aid; relief of pris-
oners and seamen; villainy of [Thomas] Digges;
danger of double payment of drafts; appoint-
ment of Jay; [Henry] Laurens, [Thomas] Jeffer-
son, [John] Adams and Franklin commissioners
to negotiate a peace with Great Britain; media-
tion of Emperor [Frederick the Great] of Ger-
many and Empress [Catherine II] of Russia;
memorandum of drafts paid; turmoil in Holland;
news from America; future supplies from France
and salaries of the U. S. ministers. Auto. draft.
7 pp. 864-6
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 643.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Peter Blake, London.
AUG. 22 Resolutions of Congress forbidding trade with
England; refuses Blake passport. Auto. draft.
1 p. 867
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Castries
AUG. 22 [Versailles]. Imprisonment of American sailors
by American merchant captains. Auto. draft.
1 p. 869
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Francis] Coffyn [Dun-
AUG. 22 kirk]. Case of Thomas Beer and Samuel Stevens;
escaping American prisoners to be sent to Hol-
land in care of John Adams. Auto. draft. 1 p.
868
- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To
AUG. 23 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Joly de Fleury's
communication respecting loan to U. S.; [Will-
iam] Jackson, [John] Laurens and [Ferdinand]
Grand; King will replace what was lost in the
Marquis de Lafayette; doubts not he will render
an account to Congress of the heavy sacrifices
made by the King. L. S. 1 p. (In French.)
2574
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Mrs. Woolford
AUG. 23 [England]. Personal mentions. Contemporary
copy. 2 pp. 3018
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John D.] Schweighau-
AUG. 23 ser [Nantes]. Complaint of Marquis de Castries
respecting imprisonment of American seamen.
Auto. draft. 1 p. 870
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan]
AUG. 24 Williams [Nantes]. Payment of drafts; supplies
lost in the *Marquis de Lafayette*. Contemporary
copy. 3019
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Mons. Brochiel, Lisbon.
AUG. 24 Payment for his disbursements in behalf of
American prisoners; failure of Dohrman; [John]
Jay will take charge of prisoners affairs in Por-
tugal. Auto. draft. 1 p. 871
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Carmichael
AUG. 24 [Madrid]. Refusal to accept Franklin's resigna-
tion; [John] Laurens's efforts and offense given
the French Ministry; the young American who
solicited leave to serve under the Duke de Crillon;
loss of the *Marquis de Lafayette*; and cruise of

Alliance; acceptance of bills; Comte de Vergennes notification that goods lost in the *Lafayette* will be replaced; loan in Holland. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 872

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 285. Entire in: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 659.

- 1781 M[orris,] R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin
AUG. 28 [Passy]. Payment of drafts; specie from Europe and military events. M., A, 294.

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 666.

- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To George Little and
AUG. 28 others, Caën, Normandy. Enclosing passport. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 873

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams, [Am-
AUG. 31 sterдам]. John Ross's bills on Henry Laurens; payment of Congress drafts on [John] Jay, Laurens, Adams and Franklin; French aid; [Comte] de V[ergennes] note; protesting of bills in Holland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 874

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 682.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. St. John "Chez M.
SEP. 2 Le Mozier" Caen, Normandy. Assistance to American prisoners [George Little, Samuel Wales, Clement Lemon, Alexander Storey and Isaac Collins]; kindness of Duc de Penthievre; loss at sea of the U. S. Consul General to France [William Palfrey]. Auto. draft. 1 p. 875

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Capt. ———
SEP. 3 Robeson. His negro boy. Contemporary copy. 3019

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Versailles. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid].
SEP. 4 Payment of drafts of Congress; Comte de Vergennes refusal of aid; [John] Adams ill, [Henry] Laurens not at liberty and [Thomas] Jefferson may not cross the seas; negotiations in hands of Jay and himself. Auto. draft. 1 p. 876

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 694.

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jean de Neufville &
SEP. 4 Son [Amsterdam]. Capt. [Alexander] Gillon's departure without the supplies; payment of bills for same; imposition on Franklin of entire transaction; refers them to [John] Adams. Auto. draft. 1 p. 877

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Rev. William Nixon,
SEP. 5 Valognes. Granting him aid. Auto. draft. 1 p. 878

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Capt. ———
SEP. 8 Robeson. His negro boy. Contemporary copy. 3020
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval
SEP. 9 [Versailles]. Passports and account of affair
between Lord Cornwallis and the Marquis de
Lafayette. Auto. draft. 1 p. 880
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To ——— Shaffer
SEP. 9 [Paris]. [Benjamin Franklin's] promise of assist-
ance in affair with d'Antun le Sage. Contempo-
rary copy. 3020
- 1781 Anonymous. "Extrait du Journal de Paris" A letter on
SEP. 9 Women. 2 pp (In French.) 3028
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Greig, Gotten-
SEP. 10 berg [Sweden]. Receipt of letters. Auto. draft.
1 p. 881
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Rev. Dr. [John] Wither-
SEP. 11 spoon [Philadelphia]. Release of [Dr. John]
Witherspoon [jr]. Auto. draft. 1 p. 881
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Joseph M. Fox
SEP. 12 [America]. His brother's health. Contemporary
copy. 3020
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To [John] Wither-
SEP. 13 spoon [Philadelphia]. News of his son. Con-
temporary copy. 3021
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin] Passy. To Richard Bache [Phil-
SEP. 13 adelphia]. Loss of his papers that were in hands
of [Joseph] Galloway; education of William
[Bache]. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 883
Printed, minus one paragraph of personal matters: Works (Bigelow)
N. Y. 1888. 7, 293.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To F[rancis] Hopkinson
SEP. 13 [Philadelphia]. Enemies. Auto. draft. 2 pp.
885
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 294.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Daniel of St. Thomas
SEP. 13 Jenifer, Philadelphia. Franklin's retirement.
Auto. draft. 1 p. 884
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1839. IX, 78.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To James Lovell [Philadelphia].
SEP. 13 Assistance to [Samuel] Curson and [Isaac] Gou-
verneur; exchange of prisoners; Dr. [John] With-
erspoon's release; Gérard [de Rayneval] and Dr.
[] Putnam's affair. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 886

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To J[ohn] Holker jr.
SEP. 13 [Philadelphia]. Enclosing duplicate of previous
letter. Contemporary copy. 3021
- 1781 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To John Ross
SEP. 13 [Philadelphia?]. Current events. Contemporary
copy. 3021
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Richard
SEP. 13 Bache [Philadelphia]. Press copying machine.
Contemporary copy. 3022
- 1781 [Franklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Sarah]
SEP. 14 Bache [Philadelphia]. Le Veillard's capture, and
other personal mentions. Contemporary copy.
3022
- 1781 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-
SEP. 14 lin [Passy]. Ordering French works on finance.
M., A., 368.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jonathan Nesbit,
SEP. 14 L'Orient. Receipt of letters. Auto. draft with
P. S. in handwriting of W. T. F. 1 p. 887
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Chevalier de] Veime-
SEP. 20 range [Versailles?]. Shipment of supplies and
inspection of same as fixed by [Lt.] Col. [John]
Laurens. Auto. draft. 1 p. 888
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin] Passy. To Mons. St. John, Caën,
SEP. 21 Normandie. Encloses letter to Gov. [John]
Hancock; Comtesse d'Houdetot's recommenda-
tion of [St. Jean] Crevecoeur; loss of Col. [Wil-
liam] Palfrey.
- Franklin to John Hancock [Boston]. M. St. John's
assistance to five merchant captains of Boston
[George Little, Samuel Wales, Clement Lemon,
Alexander Storey and Isaac Collins]. Auto.
drafts. 2 pp. 889
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval
SEP. 22 [Versailles]. De Corny's request for passport
for linens destined for America; de Malessherbes
interested on recommendation of de la Luzerne.
Auto. draft. 1 p. 890
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes
SEP. 22 [Versailles]. Passport for linens to be shipped
to America; replacement of supplies captured by
British. Auto. draft. 1 p. 890

- 1781 SEP. 29 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Jay's credit and salaries; refusal of payment of bills. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **891**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 786.
- 1781 OCT. 2 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Dr. [John] Ingenhousz [Vienna]. Experiments in heat conduction by means of wires; [Benedict] Arnold's treachery; Germans in America and trade with Germany; England's wars; recommendation of [Julien David?] Le Roy in place of le Beque de Presle as correspondent; Dr. [Edward] Bancroft to write him news of [Samuel] Wharton; *Jan. 20, 1782*: Pere Barletti's weathercock; unhappy situation of Sir John Pringle; *June 21, 1782*: Ingenhousz's difficulty with Dr. [Joseph] Priestley; Abbé Nollet's attack on Franklin; Wharton's remittance to [Francis] Coffyn and money due Ingenhousz; Lavoisier's experiment with charcoal fire; situation in America and change in England's attitude; death of Pringle. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **892**
Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 296.
- 1781 OCT. 4 **Adams, John.** Amsterdam. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Items of expense as minister. Letter press copy of contemporary copy. 1 p. **T. J.**
- 1781 OCT. 5 **[Franklin, William Temple.]** Passy. To Mrs. Woolford [England]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3022**
- 1781 OCT. 5 **[Franklin, William Temple.]** Passy. To [James] Woodmason [London.] Stationery supplies. Contemporary copy. **3023**
- 1781 OCT. 5 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam]. News of de Grasse and Barras; expedition either against New York or Cornwallis; peace negotiations; [Francis] Dana's arrival at St. Petersburg; letters received from [Jonathan] Nesbitt; Burgoyne's exchange for [Henry] Laurens and [Edmund] Burke's letter to Franklin on the subject; [John] Thaxter's letter relating to the mast contracts with England; [Comte de] Vergennes and Luzerne informed; Holland loan; [Ferdinand] Grand's list of Adams's acceptances; payment of same. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **895**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 768.

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To W[illiam] Carmichael [Madrid]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. 3023
Oct. 14
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Edmund Burke [London] Burgoyne's exchange for [Henry] Laurens. Copy. 1 p. 896
Oct. 15
Printed: Works (Bigelow) Wash. 1889. 7, 302.
- 1781 McKean, Thomas. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointing John Jay minister to Spain, John Adams minister to Holland and William Carmichael and Francis Dana their respective secretaries. Draft. 2 pp. C. C. 25, 1, 163.
Oct. 16
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. His letter through Maj. [David S.] Franks; news of Capt [Alexander] Gillon and [James] Searle; former's actions; assistance to Capt. [William] Jackson; [Comte] de Vergennes letter to Comte de Montmorin.
Oct. 18
Franklin to Capt [William] Jackson [Corunna?]. Gillon's behavior; loss of goods and recovery of property. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 897
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 781.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Bondfield [Bordeaux]. Enclosing commission for privateer Sally.
Oct. 18
- Oct. 25 [Franklin to Bondfield.] Claret for Richard Bache. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 898
- 1781 McK[ean,] T[homas]. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Letters to King [of France, Louis XVI,] acknowledging his aid and assistance toward reestablishing peace. C. C. 16, 103.
Oct. [19?]
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Chavalier] de Veime-range [Versailles]. Purchase of clothing shipped with Capt. Griffét by Le Roy de Chaumont. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 899
Oct. 20
- 1781 Washington, George. [Yorktown, Va.] Extract from General Orders issued to the combined armies. Copy. 5 pp. (In French.) 2575-77
Oct. 20
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near York in Virginia. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [John] Jay [Passy]. Announcing the surrender of Cornwallis. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. W. A, VI, pt. 1.
Oct. 22

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam].
Oct. 22 Notification to Fizeaux & Grand as to payment
of draft; convoy of the *South Carolina*. 900
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand, Am-
Oct. 22 sterдам. Acceptance of drafts of John Adams.
Auto. draft. 1 p. 901
- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To
Oct. 22 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Joly de Fleury's
decision respecting exemption from customs
duties of cloth for the United States. L. S. 1
p. (In French.) 2578
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Mons. Debrissac, St
Oct. 24 Quentin, Picardie. Forwarding letter of Anthony
Benezet. Auto. draft. 1 p. 901
- 1781 Franklin, Benjamin. To John Bondfield. See: Franklin
Oct. 25 to Bondfield, 1781, Oct. 18.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Marignac. Rec-
Oct. 30 commending Madam Montgomery. Contempo-
rary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2579
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Hodgson,
Oct. 31 London. Money for prisoners; inquiry as to
[Thomas] Digges. Auto. draft. 1 p. 902
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Mons. Penet [Nantes]. Legal-
Oct. 31 izing bonds for the State of Virginia. Auto.
draft. 1 p. 903
- 1781 [F]ranklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Capt. ———
Nov. 1 Robeson. Personal matters. Contemporary
copy. 3023
- 1781 [Franklin William Temple.] Passy. To Winslow Warren.
Nov. 1 Payment of loan. Contemporary copy. 3024
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Richard] Bache [and
Nov. 5 wife, Philadelphia]. Personal matters. Auto.
draft signed. 1 p. 904
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To James Lovell, Phila-
Nov. 5 delphia. Assistance given [Samuel] Curson,
[Isaac] Gouverneur and Dr. [John] Witherspoon.
Auto. draft. 1 p. 904
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Robert] Morris [Phila-
Nov. 5 delphia]. Credit of United States in Europe;
chances of successful loans; France, Spain and
Holland; purchase of supplies; engagement with

- [Jacques] Necker; guarantee of payment of interest bills. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **905**
 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 828.
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Correspondence tampered with; personal accounts; exchange of Burgoyne for [Henry] Laurens; news of [Francis] Dana; mast trade with England; payment of Adams's drafts; assistance to escaped prisoners; de Neufville's loan and credit at Fizeaux & Grand's; mediation and arbitration; Capt. [William] Jackson's purchases and Commodore [Alexander] Gillon's actions; [John] Laurens's part in payment for supplies; withholding of ship taking same; dispute between Gillon, Jackson and [James] Searle; Dr. [Benjamin] Waterhouse's letter; future grants of money from France; payment of salaries of U. S. ministers; withholding money designed for America; shipment of goods. Auto. draft. 7 pp. **906-7**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens [Philadelphia]. Chances [of William Temple Franklin] for a government position; brief history of the purchase of supplies in Holland; parts taken by [Commodore Alexander] Gillon, [Capt. William] Jackson, de Neufville, [John] Adams and [James] Searle; payment of Congress's drafts and stoppage of shipment of money to America; the Dutch loan. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **908**
 Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 837.
- 1781** **Castries**, Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Passage in a French man of war for Major [David S.] Franks carrying despatches from the Spanish minister of posts and franking to America. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2580**
- 1781** **Farmers General**. Passy. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane in behalf of Congress. D. S.: "B. Franklin," "Parseval," "St Armand," "De la Laage," "Pignon," "De la Haute." 2 pp. (In French.) Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C., 137, 3, 129; 145, 385.**
- 1781** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Hodgson, London. Money for prisoners; assistance to

- [Dr. John] Witherspoon jr., [Samuel] Curson and [Isaac] Gouverneur; Capt. [John] Manley's exchange for Major [William] Cowley; general exchange of prisoners; allowance to same and preferential treatment; letters from Robert Smallpeese jr., Allen Ord, Ephraim Wales, John Parker, Caleb Miller, Jesse Breed, Edward Hopper, and Amos Esterbrooks; Rev. Mr. Denward as administrator for prisoners; assistance for Manley, Silas Talbot, and Zephaniah Hatch; prospects of peace. Auto. draft. 4 pp. 909
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Mons. de Tolozan [Paris].
Nov. 19 Detention of Mr. Andrews. Auto. draft. 1 p. 910
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams
Nov. 19 [Nantes]. Property protection of settlers going to America; Capt. [John] Folger's case. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 911
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. John Witherspoon
Nov. 19 [Philadelphia]. Return of John Witherspoon jr. Auto. draft. 1 p. 915
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes,
Nov. 20 [Versailles]. The surrender at Yorktown; the King's [Louis XVI] generous aid. Auto. draft. 1 p. 917
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 848.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Kornmann & Co., Ko-
Nov. 21 nigsberg. Encloses answer to a letter.
Franklin to ———? Relationship. Auto. drafts. 1 p. 919
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. '7, 312.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Isaac] Gouverneur and
Nov. 22 [Samuel] Curson [England]. Assistance granted them; recommends Jonathan Williams, [Ferdinand] Grand, or [Thomas] Barclay as agents to recover their property. Auto. draft. 1 p. 925
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Hobart [Paris?]
Nov. 22 Prospects of peace. Auto. draft. 1 p. 921
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan
Nov. 22 [London]. Money to [William] Hodgson for [Henry] Laurens; Sir Grey Cooper's assurances; exchange through [Edmund] Burke for Burgoyne; [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens health. Auto. draft. 1 p. 923
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 856.

- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To John Jay and
Nov. 22 John Adams [Paris]. Surrender of Yorktown.
Contemporary copy. 3024
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To D[avid] S.
Nov. 22 Franks [Paris]. Passage to America in a French
frigate. Contemporary copy. 3024
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy To J[ohn] Adams [Amster-
Nov. 23 dam]. Purchase of goods in Holland; [Commo-
dore Alexander] Gillon's letter respecting [James]
Searle and [Capt. William] Jackson; [Thomas]
Barclay's arrival. Auto. draft. 1 p. 927
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 857.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Thomas] Pownall [Lon-
Nov. 23 don]. Mrs. Barry's claim and peace proposi-
tions. Auto. draft. 1 p. 929
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 313.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Chevalier Buysson
Nov. 24 [Paris?]. His recommendations from Congress.
Auto. draft. 1 p. 931
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amster-
Nov. 26 dam]. Capt. [William] Jackson's departure for
America and [Thomas] Barclay's arrival; de
Neufville's claim on ships and supplies destined
for America; letters from Gen. [George] Wash-
ington; surrender at Yorktown and [Maj.] Gen.
[Nathanael] Greene in Carolina; [Comte] De
Grasse's movements; correspondence tampered
with; payment of de Neufville's bills; Fizeaux &
Grand's account. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 935
Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 314.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jean] de Neufville &
Nov. 26 Son [Amsterdam]. Withholding the supply
ships because of [Commodore Alexander] Gil-
lon's departure; claims for freightage etc.; pay-
ment of drafts. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 933
- 1781 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-
Nov. 27 lin [Passy]. The finances of America; French
loans and controversies over same; lack of
energy in the people, etc. M., B. 154.
- 1781 [Franklin, William Temple.] Passy. To Capt. Robeson.
Dec. 2 Requesting payment of loan. Contemporary
copy. 3025
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy To Watson & Cossoul.
Dec. 2 Acceptance of bills intercepted by the enemy.
Draft signed. 1 p. 943

- 1781 **M[orris], R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of [John] Ross's bills; [Ferdinand?] Grand's and [William] Bingham's advances; bad management in Holland. **M., B., 206.**
- DEC. 4
- 1781 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To William Strahan [London]. Personal matters and the printing art in Paris and Madrid. Copy. 2 pp. **945**
- DEC. 4
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 323.
- 1781 **M[orris], R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Capt. [Jacob] Shreiber. **M., B., 208.**
- DEC. 5
- 1781 **M[orris], R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Baron de Frey. **M., B., 207.**
- DEC. 5
- 1781 **M[orris], R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The French and Holland loans and the demand in America for French goods. **M., B., 210.**
- DEC. 5
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 324.
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Difficulties over supplies purchased in Holland; [Jean de Neufville's] proposals and those of Ingham & Bromfield; instructions to [Thomas] Barclay respecting the case. Auto. draft. 1 p. **947**
- DEC. 6
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To [Thomas] Barclay, [Paris?] Passport to Holland. Auto. draft. 1 p. **947**
- DEC. 6
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Guillaume Jaume, Lyon. Education of young Johonnot; prosectus of school at Ecully. Auto. draft. 1 p. **949**
- DEC. 7
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Marquis de Segur [Versailles]. Recommending Chevalier du Buysson to his favor. Auto. draft. 1 p. **949**
- DEC. 8
- 1781 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Introducing Count Beniousky.
- DEC. 10
- "Nov. 10"
[Dec. 10] **Franklin to [Richard] Bache, [Philadelphia.]** Introducing Count Beniousky. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **951**
- 1781 **F[ranklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Felix Nogaret [Paris]. Apologies for not calling upon him. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **955**
- DEC. 10

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval
DEC. 10 [Versailles]. Introducing Mr. Mason of Virginia; request to Vergennes to order part of Dutch loan into hands of [Ferdinand] Grand; request of merchants of Metz and shipment of goods as ordered by [Robert] Morris. Auto. draft. 1 p. 953
Note: Paragraph regarding the Dutch loan is crossed out in the draft.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes
DEC. 10 [Versailles]. Amounts of drafts drawn on [Henry] Laurens, [John] Adams, [John] Jay and himself; request to order part of the Dutch loan into hands of [Ferdinand] Grand. Auto. draft. 1 p. 951
- 1781 Franklin, [William Temple.] Passy. To Babut & Labushere [Paris.] Personal business affair. Contemporary copy. 3025
DEC. 10
- 1781 L'houmande, Jeudy de. "Pout neuf" [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Remedy for the stone; prescription etc. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.) 2773-5
DEC. 10
- 1781 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Mrs. C. Edes. Henry Laurens's imprisonment and treatment. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. 957-61
DEC. 13
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 326.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Alexander [Paris]. His visit to England. Auto. draft. 1 p. 967
DEC. 15
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 333.
- 1781 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Georgiana Shipley [London]. [William] Alexander's visit to England. Auto. draft. 1 p. 965
DEC. 15
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson [London]. Loss of correspondence. 963
DEC. 15
Franklin to Edmund Burke, [London.] Loss of correspondence. Auto. drafts. 1 p.
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [David S.] Franks [Brest]. His departure for America. Contemporary copy. 3025
DEC. 16
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Major [David S.] Franks [Brest?]. His complaint of treatment received in Brest. Auto. draft. 1 p. 969
DEC. 17

- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Charles W. F. Dumas
DEC. 19 [Amsterdam]. News from America. Auto. draft.
1 p. 971
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 35.
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan]
DEC. 19 Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. Personal matters and
French politics. Contemporary copy. 3026
- 1781 F[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Silas Deane
DEC. 19 [Paris]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy.
3026
- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To
DEC. 21 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Case of Mason,
of Virginia; Joly de Fleury's decision respecting
the memoir to the merchants at Metz. L. S.
2 pp. (In French.) 2581
- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles.
DEC. 21 To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The request
for another million to meet the engagements of
[Henry] Laurens, [John] Adams and [John] Jay;
funds placed with [Ferdinand] Grand in expecta-
tion that nothing more would be asked; the new
million should be taken from the Holland loan;
Robert Morris counts upon using existing funds
for the American Army; will nevertheless ask
Joly de Fleury to advance another million. L. S.
2 pp. (In French.) 2582
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes [Ver-
DEC. 27 sailles]. [Ferdinand] Grand's letter and the ap-
plication for part of the [Dutch] loan; payment
of drafts. Auto. draft. 1 p. 973
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 74.
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Castries
DEC. 29 [Versailles]. Introducing [James] Searle. Copy.
1 p. (In French) 975
- 1781 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Miss Martha Laurens.
DEC. 29 Imprisonment and treatment of [Henry] Laurens.
Auto. draft. 2 pp. 977
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 336.
- 1781 [Franklin William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan
DEC. 29 Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. Clerk for Williams.
Contemporary copy. 3027
- 1781 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier Comte] de Versailles. To
DEC. 31 Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Disposition of the

Dutch loan and payment of drafts. L. S. 2 pp.
(In French) 979

Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 388.

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DEC.

[Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Edmund] Burke [London]. [Matthew?] Ridley to conduct exchange of [Henry] Laurens for Burgoyne.

Franklin to [William] Hodgson [London]. [Matthew?] Ridley to conduct exchange of prisoners.

Franklin to Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Submitting above move for consideration.

Franklin to Ridley. Appointing him to conduct an exchange of prisoners. Instructions: To consult Edmund Burke on exchange of Laurens for Burgoyne and Hodgson on subject of a general exchange; relief of prisoners. Auto. drafts. 4 pp. 941

Note in red ink by Franklin: "None of these Drafts were used, as Mr Ridley declined going."

1781

[Franklin, Benjamin.] Supplement to the Boston Independent Chronicle containing extract of a letter from Capt. Gerrish respecting scalps and John Paul Jones letter to Sir Joseph Yorke on pirates. 2 pp. 36×23.5 c. m. Broadside. (Bound.) 2^d copy, lacking the Jones letter. 1 p. 35×22 c. m. XV

Printed by Franklin at Passy as a hoax.

[1781?]

Franklin, B[enjamin]. To Georgiana Shipley [England]. Desert night coldness; Twyford reminiscences, etc. Letter press copy of L. S.? 2 pp. (Incomplete, lacking both beginning and ending.) 2417-18

[1781?]

[Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To King Louis XVI. The thanks of Congress and assurances of intention to continue the war until independence is established. Auto. draft. 1 p. 651

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[Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Diary of daily events. Marquis de Ségur's assurances; Mr. Wyld and propositions of Manchester manufacturers; East India trade with America; Count Beniousky's intention to visit America; Comte de Vergennes's agreement respecting the Dutch loan and payment of [Robert] Morris's drafts; [Matthew?] R[idley?] offended; [Ferdinand] Grand's demand for remittances to Fizeaux & Grand to supply

[John] Adams's acceptances; Andrews visit; Capt [Hector] McNeill. A. D. 3 pp. Mutilated. 1007

1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of balance due Capt. Archibald McCallister. M., C, 1.

1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Henry Royle, and others, Hatherston, England]. Advice respecting emigration to America. Auto. draft, incomplete. 2 pp. 1008

Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 845.

1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Drafts on Franklin; the Impost law in the United States; plan for adjusting the public accounts; plan for taxes in North and South Carolina and Georgia; replacing cargo lost in the *Marquis de Lafayette*; the Bank of the United States. M., C, 2.

1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Capt. P[ierre] Landais for transporting military stores to America. M., C, 6.

1782 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends a memorial of interest to the subjects of the Emperor, received from the government of the Netherlands; suggests that it be transmitted to Congress. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2583

1872 Franklin to Ingenhouz. See Franklin to Ingenhouz, 1781, Oct. 2.

1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Certificate respecting stores shipped by Col. [John] Laurens. M., C, 8.

1782 [Morris, Robert.] [Philadelphia.] To [the Governors of the various States]. Circular: Domestic credit; condition of the finances; mistakes of States respecting same; prospects of peace; contract system of obtaining supplies in Pennsylvania and elsewhere; selfish local feelings and energy necessary. Draft in cipher with interlinear translation. 28 pp. 1010-1016

- 1782 **Marat**, [Jean Paul.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Invitation to witness electrical experiments. A. L. S. 2 pp. 1017
FEB. 14 [Franklin's auto. draft of the tale of the harrow is written on the blank page of above letter.]
- 1782 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. As to the Dutch loan and Franklin's erroneous balance due from it; disposition made of the proceeds; is not concerned in the expenditures of [John] Laurens; bills may be met from the loan in Holland; repeats the conditions on the demand for an additional million livres; Luzerne asserts that Robert Morris believes the ten million loan to be intact; Joly de Fleury must arrange for retaining four millions in the royal treasury subject to Morris's drafts. L. S. 9 pp. (In French) 2584-88
FEB. 20
- 1782 [Lafayette, Marquis de.] Paris. To Comte de Jarnac. Exchange of Capt. William Gore. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1018
MAR. 6
- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Lord Shelburne [London]. Prospects of peace. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1019
MAR. 22
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 2.
- 1782 **M[orris]**, R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Baron D'Arndt. **M., C.** 116.
MAR. 22
- 1782 **M[orris]**, R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Sets of exchange. **M., C.** 118.
MAR. 23
- 1782 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The surrender of Cornwallis; attitude of England. L. S. 3 pp. **W. Letters to.** 55, 118.
APR. 2
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 429.
- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. Memorandum of living toads found enclosed in stone. Letter-press copy of a copy. 1021-23
APR. 6
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 184.
- 1782 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Introducing [Claude Victor.] Prince de Broglie; change of ministry in England. L. S. 2 pp. **W. Letters to.** 55, 242.
APR. 8
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 437.

- 1782 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Comte de Vergennes
APR. 15 [Versailles]. Peace negotiations. Letter press
copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1024
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 6, under date of Apr. 16.
- 1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-
APR. 17 lin [Passy]. Drafts on France. Holland and
Cadiz. M., C, 190.
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 312.
- 1782 Franklin, B[enjamin.] Passy. To [Lord Shelburne, Lon-
APR. 18 don]. Peace negotiations; Oswald's interview
with Vergennes; exchange of prisoners. Letter
press copy of L. S. 5 pp. Endorsed in pencil
by Franklin: "Answer to Lord Shelburne"
1026-30
- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Paris. Notes for conversation
APR. 18 [with Richard Oswald] on subject of peace between
the United States and Great Britain. Reparation
for injuries; loyalists; cession of Canada, etc.
Copy. 4 pp. 1031-32
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 13.
- 1782 Castries, Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de.
APR. 18 Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].
Exchange of three American prisoners. L. S.
1 p. (In French.) Enclosing list. See next
entry. 2589
- [1782] Prisoners, Exchange of. List of American prisoners and
[APR. 18] for whom exchanged, embarked on the *Molly*,
cartel ship, William Bibbins, master: Bryant
Newcomb, Job Field and Edward Savill, ex-
changed for Edward Ashley, Joseph Newman and
James Miggins. D. S.: "Wm. Cawdry Agent
For Prisoners of War" 1 p. Enclosed in
Castries to Franklin 1782, Apr. 18. 2590
- 1782 [Digges, Thomas.] [London.] Memorandum to Lord Shel-
APR. 20 burne respecting powers of [John] Adams, [Ben-
jamin] Franklin, [John] Jay, [Henry] Laurens
and [Thomas] Jefferson as commissioners of the
United States. Copy. 3 pp. 1033
- 1782 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To
APR. 23 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Forwarding me-
morial of Denmark protesting against seizure
of a Danish vessel by an American privateer.
L. S. 1 p. (In French.) 1034
Translation printed Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 321.

- [1782] [Blome, Baron de. Paris.] To [Comte de Vergennes, Versailles]. Complaining of seizure of Danish vessel by an American privateer. Copy in French. 1 p. Enclosed in Vergennes to Franklin of same date. q. v. 1035
Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 321.
- 1782 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Count de Creutz
 APR. 24 [Paris]. Power to negotiate a treaty of Commerce. Auto. draft signed. 1 pp. 1036
 Memorandum by Franklin at bottom of page explaining circumstances surrounding above letter.
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Note by Franklin: "May 8 the Day of his Arrival."
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 40.
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 MAY 10 Offer to send letters to England. A. D. in 3^d person.
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 40-1.
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- 1782 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-
MAY 17 lin [Passy]. Payment of drafts, state of accounts
etc. M., C, 303.
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MAY 18 lin [Passy]. Shipment of money; uneasiness for
the *Alliance*. M., C, 305.
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MAY 18 lin [Passy]. Payment of commissions on drafts.
M., C, 511.
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MAY 23 lin [Passy]. Beaumarchais's claim; current needs.
M., C, 327.
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 437.
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MAY 23 lin [Passy]. Arrival of the *Alliance*, Capt.
[John] Barry, with Franklin's letters. M., C,
326.
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MAY 26 notes, [respecting peace negotiations,] to be com-
municated to Franklin.
Shelbourne to Franklin. Oswald and peace negotiations.
Auto. copies by Oswald. 2 pp. 1046
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 67, 79.
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[MAY 28] peace with the Colonies in North America.
Printed copy. 2 pp. With ms. changes by
Franklin. 1001
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June 18 and approved by King June 19.
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claim. M., C, 342.
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of loyalists. Letter press copy of contemporary
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of the King; ending of the war; France's posi-
tion. Auto. draft? 4 pp. (Part in French)
1047

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philosophical experiments. Auto. draft. 3 pp.
1048
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 464.
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JUNE 10 lin [Passy]. Sending copy of letter of Mar. 22
(q. v.) respecting Baron D'Arndt. M., C, 404.
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JUNE 10 Shipley [St. Asaph, England]. Prospects of
peace etc. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1052
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[JUNE 10] parole of aides-de-camp of Lord Cornwallis. i. e.
Maj. [Alexander] Ross, Lt. Col. Lord [George]
Chewton and Lt. [Henry] Haldane. Auto. draft.
2 pp. 1051
- 1782 Lafayette. Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Ex-
JUNE 11 change of Lord Cornwallis's aides; [Maj.] Gen.
[Benjamin] Lincoln a precedent; Gen. [George]
Washington's attitude on subject of exchanges.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 1054
- 1782 Franklin, B[enjamin]. To Dr. [Richard] Price [England].
JUNE 13 Peace and the power of the press. Copy. 2 pp.
1055
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 470.
- 1782 Lafayette. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy.
JUNE 21 [Thomas] Grenville has dined with Comt de Ver-
gennes and returns to England. A. L. S. 1 p.
1056
- 1782 Franklin to Ingenhousz. See: Franklin to Ingenhousz, 1781,
JUNE 21 Oct. 2.
- 1782 Grenville, [Thomas. Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin
JUNE 22 [Passy]. Copy of his powers will be shown by
[Comte] de Vergennes. A. L. S. in body of
document. 1 p. 1057
- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Miss Alexander [Nantes].
JUNE 24 Dedication of a book; frugality. Auto. draft.
2 pp. 1058
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JUNE 24 His assistance declined by [John] Adams; refusal
to act as peace commissioner; peace sentiment in
England; [Adm!] George [Bridges] Rodney's
success; Lord Shelburne and exchange of Corn-

wallis; exchange of prisoners under care of [William] Hodgson; Lord Hillsborough's description of Laurens; declaration of latter to [Richard] Oswald; discussion of his exchange for Cornwallis; kindness of [Jonathan Shipley,] Bishop of St. Asaph. Copy. 14 pp. 1059-67

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 508.

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Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 105.

- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Goods shipped from Holland; [Thomas] Barclay's purchases; [Ferdinand] Grand's statement of finances; [Commodore Alexander] Gillon's actions and de Neufville's charges; draft in favor of H[enry] Hill; [Jacques] Necker's faith in contract for furnishing provisions for French troops in America; statement of debt to France; method of repayment; goodness of King [Louis XVI]; German troops embarkation; Capt. Frey's debt; [Matthew] Ridley in Holland; letter to [Robert R.] Livingston; England and peace negotiations. Auto. draft. 4 pp. 1070

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 513.

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Franklin to Lafayette. Will do as requested. A. L. S. 1 pp. Written on blank page of above. 1068

- 1782 [JUNE 26] M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Dr. Texier. M., C, 450.

- 1782 [JUNE 26] [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To R[ichard] Oswald [Paris]. Form of Oswald's commission; Lord Shelburne's sincerity; [Thomas] Grenville and suggestion of a separate commission to treat separately with America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. Note by Franklin: "This Draft being shown to Mr. Oswald and and he not chusing that his showing me Lord S.'s note should be mention'd, I first cross'd it out, but afterwards new model'd the whole. The Draft is in red Ink." 1072

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 522.

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JUNE 28 [Passy]. Progress of peace negotiations; inter-
views with Lord S[helburne]; election to Parlia-
ment. A. L. S. 1 p. 1074
- 1782 Hartley, D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin
JUNE 28 [Passy]. Introducing Mr. Bowles. A. L. S. 1 p.
1073
- [1782] Grenville, [Thomas?] Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin
[JUNE ?] [Passy]. The enabling bill [for King to negotiate
peace] in the House of Lords. A. L. S. in body
of document. 1 p. 1004
- NOTE.—For bill see: Parliament 1782, May 28.
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JULY 1 lin [Passy]. Statement of the French loans;
repayments, future grants, supplies etc. M., C,
484.
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- 1782 M[orris,] R[obert.] [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-
JULY 5 lin [Passy]. Acknowledgement of the United
States debt to France to be executed. M., D, 5.
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JULY 6 [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Expresses pleasure
for the resolutions of the Maryland legislature;
trusts it will undeceive the British ministry of
any hope of dividing the allies. A. L. S. 1 p.
(In French.) 2591
- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [James Hutton, Eng-
JULY 7 land]. Murder of Moravian Indians in Pennsylv-
vania. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1075
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 121.
- 1782 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Richard Oswald,
JULY 12 Paris]. Sentiment in Ministry respecting Inde-
pendence. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1076
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 130.
- 1782 Continental Congress. Contract with France, acknowl-
JULY 16 edging statement of financial indebtedness of
United States to France, mode and conditions of
repayment etc., etc. D. S.: "Gravier de Ver-
gennes." "B. Franklin" 7 pp. (In French).
C. C. 145, 311. Translation by Charles Thom-
son. 5 pp. C. C. 145, 341.
- Printed: U. S. Treaties and Conventions (Haswell) Wash. 1889. 310
- 1782 Townshend, Thomas. Court at St. James. Order for
JULY 25 Commission to be issued to Richard Oswald, as
Commissioner to negotiate peace with United

- States. Cont. copy. 3 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Ordered Commission to Mr Oswald" 1078
- 1782
AUG. 7 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. Certificate of commission granted to Capt. Gustavus Conyngham. Contemporary copy. 1 p. C. C. 41, 2, 154.
- 1782
AUG. 18 Grasse, [François Joseph Paul,] Comte de, [Marquis de Tilly]. Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin?, Passy]. Asking for an appointment for a conference, having many things to communicate. L. S. 1 p. 2592
- 1782
AUG. 29 Prieu (?) — Strasburgh. To Brillon [de Jouy]. Paris. The waters of Griesback a remedy for the stone. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) 2593
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- 1782
SEP. 7 Oswald, [Richard.] Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Receipt of papers. A. L. S. in 3^d person. 1 p. (Mutilated.) 2422
- 1782
SEP. 8 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Sir Guy Carleton, New York]. Extract of letter. Suspension of hostilities; depredations of savages.
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Washr, to Carleton, printed: Writings of Washr, (Ford) N. Y. 1891. 10, 75.
- 1782
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- 1782
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- 1782
SEP. 12 Carleton, Sir Guy to Gen. George Washington. See: Washington to Carleton, 1782, Sep. 8.
- 1782
SEP. 25 M[orris,] R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay [Paris]. Payment of all bills and closing out of accounts. M., D, 225.
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton), Wash. 1889. 5, 763.
- 1782
SEP. 25 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The purchase of supplies on public account. M., D, 227.

- 1782**
SEP. 27 **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Feeling in America against Britain and for France; necessity of another loan etc. **M., D, 236.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 771.
- 1782**
SEP. 27 **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Loan for the year 1783 and orders for its disposition. **M., D, 244.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton), Wash. 1889. 5, 775.
- 1782**
SEP. 28 **M[orris,] R[obert].** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. In cipher. **M., D, 248.**
- 1782**
SEP. 28 **Continental Congress.** Form of commission to Benjamin Franklin to negotiate a treaty of amity and commerce with Sweden, John Adams, John Jay and John Laurens successive alternates. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 49, 93.**
- 1782**
SEP. 30 **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Public stores lying in Europe; condition of accounts etc. **M., D, 252.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 788.
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Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 791.
- 1782**
OCT. 1 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. Discharge from parole of Capt. [Edward] Fage, as a favor to Gen. Conway; conditions under which discharge is granted. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1083**
- 1782**
OCT. 5 **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing an act of Congress. **M., D, 283.**
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OCT. 7 **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Means of communication with France; shipment of money. **M., D, 286.**
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- 1782**
OCT. 7 **M[orris,] R[obert].** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Quoting paragraph of a letter

from the headquarters of the army. In cipher.
M., D, 289.

- 1782**
Oct. 14 **Franklin, [Benjamin]. [Passy.]** Extract of letter to [Robert R.] Livingston [Philadelphia]. Payment of minister's salaries and rate of exchange.
Contemporary copy. 3 pp. and press copy of same. **T. J.**
Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 196.
- 1782**
Oct. 14 **Franklin, [Benjamin]. Passy.** Extract of a letter to R[obert] R. Livingston [Philadelphia]. Compensation to loyalists.
- Dec. 5 **Franklin.** Extract of a letter to Livingston. Loyalists and fisheries. Letter press copies of contemporary copies. 1 p. **T. J. Ser. 4, v. 2, 104.**
Both letters printed entire: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 961 and 214.
- 1782**
Oct. 17 **Continental Congress, [Philadelphia.]** Order directing transmittal of copies of Sir Guy Carleton's letter to Gen. Washington of Sep. 12, 1782 to the U. S. Ministers in foreign countries. D. S. Chas. Thomson Secy. **1084**
Note: For extract sent see: Washington to Carleton Sep. 8, 1782.
- 1782**
Oct. 27 **M[orris], R[obert]. [Philadelphia.]** To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Controversy over supplies furnished by France to the state of Virginia. **M., D, 364.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 834.
- 1782**
Oct. 29 **H[artley], D[avid]. London.** To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Franklin's health; answer respecting "fire plates" transmitted to Count Sarsfield and Duc de [la] Vauguyon; preliminaries of peace. A. L. S. 1 p. **1085**
- 1782**
Nov. 4 **Oswald, Richard.** Paris. To J[ohn] Adams, B[enjamin] Franklin and J[ohn] Jay [Passy]. Compensation of loyalists. Letter press copy of contemporary copy. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 2, 101.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 848.
- 1782**
Nov. 5 **Segur, [Philippe Henri, Marquis] de.** Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Acknowledgment of news from America. A. L. S. in 3^d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2595**
- [1782]**
[Nov. 5] **Adams, John, B[enjamin] Franklin and John Jay.** Passy. To Richard Oswald [Paris]. Restoration of confiscated loyalist estates. Letter press copy of a contemporary copy. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 4, v. 2, 102.**
Printed. Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 849.

- 1782** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes
Nov. 6 [Versailles]. Letters and news from America.
Auto. draft. 1 p. 1088
- 1782** H[artley], D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin
Nov. 8 [Passy]. Recommending case of James Nassau
Colleton to his attention. A. L. S. 1 p. 1088
- 1782** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes
Nov. 8 [Versailles]. Proposals of Sir Guy Carleton; in-
adequacy of taxes; financial condition of U. S.
shown in letters of [Robert] Morris and [Robert
R.] Livingston; orders of Congress to obtain
another loan from the King [Louis XVI] Con-
temp. copy. 2 pp. 1087
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 866.
- 1782** H[artley,] D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin Franklin,
Nov. 19 Passy]. Peace negotiations. A. L. S. 1 p.
1089
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Benjamin] Frank-
Nov. 20 lin [Passy]. Introducing [John] Wheelock.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-
man. W., A. vi, pt. ii, 407.
- 1782** Jay, John. [Paris.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy].
[Nov. 24] Appointing meeting at [Richard] Oswald's on
account of [Henry] Strachey's indisposition.
A. L. S. 1 p. Note by Franklin: "rec^d Nov.
24, 82." 1090
- 1782** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. Extract of a letter to Rich-
Nov. 26 ard Oswald [Paris]. Compensation of loyalists;
Article 5th proposed by Franklin as a method of
settling the loyalist question; statement of facts
in support of same. Letter press copy of con-
temporary copy. 8 pp. T. J. Ser. 4, v., 2, 105.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 214.
- 1782** O[swald,] R[ichard]. Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin,
Nov. 26 Passy]. Requests discharge from parole of
Capt. Francis Dundas. A. L. S. 1 p. 1091
- 1782** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. Discharge from parole of
Nov. 27 Capt. Francis Dundas on condition of discharge
being granted Sir James Jay in return. Auto.
draft. 1 p. 1092
Press copy of A. D. S. 1 p. 1093
- 1782** Adams, J[ohn]. Paris. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy].
DEC. 3 [Francis] Dana and informing Russia of signing
of preliminaries of peace; interest of U. S. in

Marine treaty proposed to [John] Jay and [Henry] Laurens. A. L. S. 2 pp. 1094

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 101.

- 1782 **Lafayette.** [Brienne?] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Is
DEC. 4 about to sail for America. A. L. S. 1 p. 1095
- 1782 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To Robert R. Livingston
DEC. 5 [Philadelphia]. Extract of letter: Condition of
the peace negotiations; boundaries and loyalists;
France and Holland etc. Copy. 4 pp. 1096-97
Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 214 et seq.
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- 1782 **Lafayette.** [Brienne.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].
DEC. 8 Motives in return to America. A. L. S. 2 pp.
1098
- 1782 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Robert Morris [Phila-
DEC. 14 delphia]. Efforts to procure a new loan; Dutch
loan; stores and accounts; state agents. Con-
temporary copy. 3 pp. C. C. 137, 2, 237.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 224.
- 1782 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Francis] Hopkinson
DEC. 24 [Philadelphia]. Recovery of philosophical instru-
ments from [Thomas?] Coombe; trees; American
newspaper ethics. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1099
Printed, with exception of first paragraphs respecting the instru-
ments: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 237.
- 1782 **Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de.** [Versailles.] To
DEC. 30 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointing time
of meeting. A. L. S. in 3^d person. (In French.)
Franklin, to Vergennes. Agreeing to above. Auto. draft
in 3^d person. (Written in English at bottom of
above note of Vergennes.) 1 p. 2596
- [1782] **Jay, [Sir] James.** [Paris.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy].
Thanks for obtaining his exchange. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- [1782] **Pringle, Sir John.** Eulogy of. (In French) 12 pp.
985-99
- [1782?] **[Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.]** To Madame de Brillon
[Paris]. William Temple Franklin's marriage
with her daughter. Auto. draft. 2 pp. (In
French.) 2663
- [1782?] **[Franklin, Benjamin, Passy.]** Extract of letter to —?
Tale of the harrow. Auto. draft. 1 p. Written
on letter Marat to Franklin, 1782, Feb. 14.
(q. v.) 1017
Printed. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 286, note.

- [1782?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] "Information to those who would remove to America." The class of people desired, opportunities etc. Contemporary copy. 18 pp. Headed by Franklin as quoted. **2233-49**
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- [1782?] Anonymous to [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. James Bourdieu's anxiety respecting opinion of his officiousness. Postscript of letter only and part missing. 1 p. **1005**
- [1782?] Fitz-Herbert, Alleyne. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Thanks for passports. A. L. S. in 3^d person. 1 p. **1003**
- [1782?] Jay, J[ohn.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Enclosing draft approved by [John] Adams of letter to Marquis de Lafayette. A. L. S. 1 p. **2272**
- [1782?] [Oswald, Richard.] Memorandum respecting form of his commission to treat for peace. A. D. 1 p. **1006**
- [1782?] Vaughan, Benjamin. [Paris?] [To Benjamin Franklin, Passy.] Letter to T[homas?] T[ownshend?] and that of [David?] H[artley?]; Franklin's home in event of his coming to London. A. L. S. 3 pp. **1002**
- 1783 JAN. 2 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin and John Jay [Paris]. [François Jean] Chevalier de Chastellux's information as to condition of affairs in America. **M., E, 26.**
- 1783 JAN. 6 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin.] Passy. To John Jay [Bath?]. His health and enemies. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1245**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 426.
- 1783 JAN. 11 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Foreign loans; specific supplies and condition of the country etc. **M., E, 33.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 202.
- 1783 JAN. 11 Morris, Robert Office of Finance. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. [Ferdinand] Grand's account, [John] Adams's Dutch loan and Beaumarchais's bills; state of finances, present condition etc. L. S. marked: "Copy" 2 pp. **1103**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889, 6, 202.
- 1783 JAN. 13 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Gratitude to the King; condition of finances and rates of exchange. **M., E, 44.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 204.

- 1783 V[aughan,] Benjamin. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin
JAN. 19 [Passy]. Arranging to call. A. L. S. in body
of document. 1 p. 1104
- 1783 Continental Congress. Ratification of contract of 1782,
JAN. 22 July 16 with France. Auto. draft by Charles
Thomson. 7 pp. C. C. 145, 333.
- 1783 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes
JAN. 25 [Versailles]. King [Louis XVI]'s loan of six
millions; schemes with [Ferdinand] Grand for
raising money; Congress's orders and gratitude;
twenty million loan authorized. Auto. draft.
2 pp. 1105
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 230.
- 1783 Fitz-Herbert, [Alleyne.] Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin,
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King in character of Minister Plenipotentiary of
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 Foreign Affairs. **C. C. 16, 192.**
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- 1783**
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- 1783**
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the book which Franklin sent. A. L. S. in 3^d
person. 1 p. (In French.) 2612
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- 1783 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To H[enry] Laurens [Eng-
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Barclay; return to France; [Edmund] Jennings's
pamphlet. A. L. S. 2 pp. 1156
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much on the *Impolicy* of the Writings he proposes to refute, his Reader
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of Affairs all the Credit it deserves—"
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- 1783 Castries, Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de.
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St. Thomas by the American privateer *Sadie*
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Congress; [John] Adams's arrival.

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- 1783**
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Printed: Journals of Congress of given date.

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Dec. 6 Temple. Sketch of services, 1789, May 23.
- 1783 Willink, Wilhelm & Jan; Nicholas & Jacob Van Staphorst
Dec. 8 and de la Lande & Bros. Amsterdam. To Benjamin Franklin "Paris" [Passy]. Inability to pay drafts of Robert Morris; [Ferdinand] Grand's account. A. L. S. of Wilh^m & Jan. Willink, signed also by Van Staphorst and la Lande. 2 pp. 1207

- 1783** **Vergennes** to Franklin. See: Franklin, William Temple.
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- 1783** **Barclay**, Thomas. Anteuil. To [Benjamin Franklin?
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son's accounting; [John D.] Schweighauser's and
[James] Moylan's connection therewith; point of
"national concern" involved. Copy. 3 pp.
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- 1783** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. Authority to Capt. J[ohn]
DEC. 17 P[aul] Jones [Passy?]. Appointing him agent
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in resolve of Congress of Nov. 1, 1783. Contem-
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feeling of former toward America; constitu-
tions etc. Auto. draft. 7 pp. 1209-15
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Auto. draft. 5 pp. 1217
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DEC. 28 ton. Financial situation; politics in England, etc.
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[DEC.] clay's letter [of Dec. 16, 1783]: Supplies to be
furnished the U. S. S. *Alliance* by Moylan &
Co.; [Pierre] Landais's seizure of command and
orders to [Forsters &] Puchelberg [& Co.]; de-

- mand for payment and [John D.] Schweighauser's position; Puchelberg's arrest of United States supplies. A. L. S. 3 pp. **2150**
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- [1783?] Franklin, B[enjamin]. Explanatory note respecting 22^d Article of Preliminaries of Peace. Restoration of captured vessels. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1102**
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- 1784 Dumas, C[harles] W[illiam] F[rederick]. The Hague. To JAN. 9 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends a dispatch for Congress, which may be of interest. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2629**
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- 1784 **Mifflin**, Thomas. Annapolis. To Benjamin Franklin,
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- 1784**
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fications of Definitive Treaty of Peace; [William]
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- 1784 **Laurens**, Henry. Bath. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy.
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- 1784 **Willink**, Wilhelm & Jan; Nicholas & Jacob van Staphorst,
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- 1784 **Franklin**, B[enjamin] and John Jay. Passy. To Thomas
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by Jay. 1 p. 1307

- 1784 Franklin, B[enjamin.] Passy. To [John] Walter [Lon-
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- 1784 Laurens, Henry. London. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy].
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A. L. S. 2 pp. 1312
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- 1784 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin.] Passy. To Benjamin Webb [Ge-
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- 1784 Franklin, B[enjamin.] Passy. To H[enry] Laurens [Lon-
APR. 29 don]. Commercial treaty with England; defection
of States from Union. Letter-press copy of A.
L. S. 2 pp. 1315-16
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- 1784 Laurens, Henry. London. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy.
MAY 6 His financial condition and application to [Ferdin-
and] Grand; [Richard] Champion's and Bryan
Edwards' pamphlets; Loyalists in Nova Scotia;
treaty of commerce, [John] Jay's departure and
D[avid] H[artley] ingenuousness; political aspect
in England; King's [George III] opinion of Frank-
lin; Laurens' embarkation for America. A. L.
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- 1784 Laurens, Henry. London. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy.
MAY 10 Funds to be obtained from [Ferdinand] Grand;
newspapers sent by Col. [Josiah] Harmer. A. L.
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- 1784 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin.] Passy. To Rev. [Samuel] Mather,
MAY 12 Boston. Advice and anecdote of Cotton Mather.
Copy. 2 pp. 1325
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- 1784 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Thomas Mifflin [An-
MAY 12 napolis]. Exchange of ratifications; commercial
treaties with England and other counties. Auto.

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MAY 12 Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams as
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amity and commerce with Russia. Copy by
Charles Thomson. 2 pp. C. C. 49, 53.

1784 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To [Henry] Laurens, Lon-
MAY 13 don. Wish to retire; [William Temple Frank-
lin's] advancement. Copy. 2 pp. 1330
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1784 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To [John] Jay and wife
MAY 13 London?. Wish to retire; [William Temple
Franklin's] advancement. Copy. 1 p. 1331
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 494.

1784 **Webb, B[enjamin.]** Geneva. To B[enjamin] Franklin,
MAY 18 Passy. Thanks for loan; his financial circum-
stances; remedies for the stone or gravel. A. L. S.
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1784 **Mifflin, Thomas.** Annapolis. To John Adams and Ben-
MAY 20 jamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing various in-
structions relative to treaties to be negotiated.
C. C. 16, 309.

1784 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** [Passy.] Meteorological Imagina-
[MAY] tions and Conjectures. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 1317-18
2^d copy. 7 pp. (In French) 1319-22
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 486.

[1784?] **Continental Congress.** Form of commission to John Adams,
[MAY?] Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson to
negotiate treaties with the commercial powers of
Europe and those bordering on the Mediterranean.
Copy by Charles Thomson. 1 p. C. C. 49, 27.
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C. C. 49, 29.

1784 **Le Carpentier, [Jean Baptiste?] [Paris.]** To [Benjamin
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scription, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.)
Endorsed by Franklin: "Express my thankful
Acknowledgements to M. Carpentier for his Good-
ness in sending me his Receipt. I have not yet
determined to take any Remedies. When I am,
I will acquaint him.——" 2768

- 1784** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Thomas Mifflin [Annapolis]. Commercial treaty with Great Britain and foundations of respect for U. S. in Europe. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1334**
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 502.
- 1784** Castries, [Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Repartition of prize money from captures of Capt. John Paul Jones. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Enclosing following entry. **2638**
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- [1784] [Castries, Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de.] Scheme for division of prize money among the several ships composing Capt. John Paul Jones' squadron in 1779. 2 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in preceding entry. **2639**
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- [1784] Franklin, Benjamin. [Passy.] To David Rittenhouse [Philadelphia]. Consideration of fire and properties thereof. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **1335-6**
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- [1784?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] The paper money of America. History, nature, value, etc. Auto. draft. 7 pp. **2309-15**
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- 1784** [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Diary. [Mutilated fragments.] 7 pieces of different sizes. A. D. **1337-41**
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- 1784** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. [Thomas] Percival [Manchester, England]. On duelling. Copy. 3 pp. **1346**
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- 1784** [Franklin, Benjamin.] Passy. To Messrs. Weems & Gant, [London?] Difficulties of the ordination. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1349**
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- 1784** Adams, John. The Hague. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Lack of information or news from America. A. L. S. 3 pp. **1352**
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 10.
- 1784** Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Restrictions on commerce; wisdom of councils; luxury in America. L. S. with auto. postscript. 15 pp. **1353-60**
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- 1784** **H[artley,]** D[avid]. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin
JULY 27 [Passy]. Report of Privy Council and other documents relating to American trade are before Parliament. A. L. S. 1 p. 1370
- 1784** **H[artley,]** D[avid]. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin,
AUG. 4 Passy. News that the American bill has passed. A. L. S. 1 p. 1371
- 1784** [Dorset, John Frederick Sackville, Duke of.] [Paris.]
AUG. 5 To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Invitation to an assembly. A. L. S. In 3^d person. 1 p. (In French.) 2640
- 1784** **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr. [Richard] Price
AUG. 16 [London]. Quarrels in the Royal Society, politics in England, etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. 1376-8
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- 1784** **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [William,] Lord Howe
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- 1784** **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To W[illiam] Strahan
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- 1784** **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Dr. Joseph Priestly?—
AUG. 21 London]. Profession of faith required by the Constitution [of Pennsylvania, 1776]. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1385-6
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- 1784** **Franklin,** [Benjamin]. Passy. To Baron Walterstorff
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- 1784** **Guiard,** ———. [Mans, France.] To [Benjamin Franklin,
SEP. 6 Passy]. Sending cure for the stone. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Written on verso of a 2 pp. printed "Remède contre la pierre et la gravelle . . . par le Docteur Nathanael Hulme . . ." Endorsed by Franklin: That I am much oblig'd to him & to M. du Bourg for the Communication of the Remedy, & pray them to accept my thankful Acknowledgements. That I have not yet resolv'd on making Use of any Remedy, the Malady being hitherto tolera-

- ble; if it grows worse and I should make use of this, I will acquaint him with the Success." 2770
- 1784 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Richard] Price [Lon-
SEP. 7 don]. Introducing Comte de Mirabeau. Copy.
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- 1784 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan
SEP. 7 [London]. Introducing Comte de Mirabeau.
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- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 60.
- 1784 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Passy. To ——— Guiard, [Mans,
SEP. 12 France]. Thanking him for remedy for the stone.
Letter-press copy of L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)
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- 1784 [D'Aranda, Pedro Pablo Abarca y Bolea, Conde.] Paris.
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letter from Madrid. A. L. ? in 3^d person. 1 p.
(In French.) 2641
- 1784 Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To
SEP. 26 [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Memoire of
Denevers, creditor of John [Jonathan?] Williams
[jr]. L. S.: "de Vergennes." 1 p. (In French)
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- 1784 [Franklin, Benjamin] Passy. To [Comte de Vergennes?,
SEP. 28 Versailles]. Complaint of Denevers against [Jona-
than] Williams [jr]. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1391
- 1784 M[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Frank-
SEP. 30 lin [Passy]. Closing of accounts; contingent
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- 1784 Jefferson, Thomas, Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].
Nov. 25 Chevallie's part in Beaumarchais's claim against
Virginia; [William] Short's knowledge of the
case. A. L. signed in 3d person. 1 p. 1392
- 1784 Vergennes, Louis, Comte de. Paris. To [Benjamin]
DEC. 1 Franklin [Passy]. Announcing the birth of a
daughter. A. L. S. ? in 3^d person. 1 p. (In
French.) 2642
- 1784 Lee, Richard Henry. Trenton. To Benjamin Franklin
DEC. 11 [Passy]. Recommendation of Congress of the
Marquis de Lafayette to the King. C. C. 16, 315.
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DEC. 14 [Passy]. Resolve of Congress delaying signing
of Convention [with France, establishing powers
etc. of consuls]. C. C. 16, 316.

- 1784**
DEC. 18 **Guiard**, ———. Le Mans [France]. To ——— Fonteneau, Rouen. Malady of the stone; treatment etc. etc. Contemporary copy. 8 pp. (In French.)
2776-79
- [1784?]** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** [Passy.] To St. Jean de Crevecoeur [Michel Guillaume Jean de Crevecoeur, New York]. Packet boats between France and America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **2332**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 4.
- [1784?]** **Lansdown**, [William Petty, Marquis of.] [London.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. [William Temple Franklin's] visit; remedy for the stone. A. L. S. 2 pp. **2274**
- 1785**
JAN. 2 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To ———? Information respecting one Thomas Dunlap; believes him to be an Englishman or an Irishman. Draft. 2 pp. (In French.) **2645**
- 1785**
JAN. 15 **Bordel**, Maignol? de. Bordeaux. To de Tronquoy, Paris. On the stone. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in Tronquoy to Franklin, 1785, Jan. 16. q. v. **2646**
- 1785**
[JAN. 16] **Tronquoy**, ———. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends letter received from Bordeaux; wishes to be helpful. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Enclosing: Bordel, Maignol de to Tronquoy, 1785, Jan. 15. q. v. **2647**
- 1785**
JAN. 18 **Guiard**, ———. Le Mans [France]. To ——— Fonteneau, Rouen. Malady of the stone.
FEB. 15 Same to Same. The stone, treatment, etc., etc. Contemporary copies. 7 pp. (In French.) **2780-83**
- 1785**
FEB. 8 **Franklin**, Benjamin. Passy. To John Jay [Trenton?]. Attitude of Europe toward the United States. A. L. S. 3 pp. **1393**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 1393.
- 1785**
FEB. 15 **Guiard**, ———. To ——— Fonteneau. See: Guiard to Fonteneau, 1785, Jan. 18.
- 1785**
FEB. 19 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To M. Michel, Havre. Assistance to Elizabeth Tingis. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1394**
- 1785**
MAR. 1 **Franklin** to Pownall. Receipt of the books, etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1396**

- 1785** **Continental Congress.** [Trenton.] Resolve, permitting
 MAR. 7 Benjamin Franklin to return to America; to
 appoint his successor and also a successor to
 J[ohn] Adams. D. S. Chas. Thomson Secy.
 Endorsed by Franklin: "Receiv'd by the hand
 of Paul Randal Esq; from Mr Jay, May 2,
 1785." **1401**
 Printed: Journals of Congress of given date.
- 1785** **Jay, John.** [Trenton]. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].
 MAR. 8 Resolution of Congress, permitting his return to
 America. L. S. 1 p. **1400**
- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Benjamin] Vaughan
 MAR. 14 [London]. Criminal law in England; privateer-
 ing. Auto. draft signed. 7 pp. **1402-5**
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 3, 80.
- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Dr. Richard Price,
 MAR. 18 England]. Presentation of books to town [of
 Franklin] in Massachusetts. Copy. 2 pp. **1425**
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 89.
- 1875** **Hartley, D[avid].** Bath. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy.
 MAR. 18 Appointment of [John] Temple Consul-general to
 United States. A. L. S. 1 p. **1427**
- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Jonathan Williams
 APR. 13 [London?]. Release of an American citizen in
 Spain and conversion of a New Englander to
 Catholicism. Letter press copy of A. L. S. with
 P. S. in pencil. 1 p. **1429**
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 92.
- 1785** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan
 APR. 21 [London]. Manufactures in England; loose
 printing, etc. Copy. 2 pp, with sample of
 manner of printing. 1 p. **1432-3**
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 96.
- 1785** **Vergennes, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de.** Versailles. To
 APR. 28 [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends a memoire
 of Jean Orillard. Contemporary copy. (In
 French.)
- MAY 1** **Franklin** to Vergennes. [Jonathan] Williams [jr.] in Eng-
 land; Orillard's memoir misrepresents facts.
 Auto. draft. 1 p. **2648**
- 1785** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Cadet de Vaux, [Paris?]
 APR. 28 Production of beer from mals. Auto. draft.
 1 p. **1435**
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 99.

- 1785**
APR. 29 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To Dr. [John] Ingenhousz [Vienna]. Physical condition; Weinbrenner's agent and shipment of goods to America; electric-shock experienced; Lady Dowager Penn's complaints; [Samuel] Wharton's conduct toward Ingenhousz and [Edward] Bancroft's opinion; contrivance of a chimney clock; experiment of the globe floating between two liquors; gravitation of bodies to the earth during conjunction of sun and moon; tides; interruptions by visitors; infection in dead bodies; Royalists and condition of affairs in the United States; seeds from America through [William] Bartram for Count Chotek; malady of the stone; publication of Ingenhousz's book and Le Begue [de Presle's] connection therewith; balloon project; the prelate Nekrep; remedy for the stone; mistaken impressions of commercial honesty in America; Mesmer and the latest somnambule craze; relief at retiring from the public service. Auto. draft signed. 11 pp. **1437-47**
Letter press copy of L. S. 11 pp. **1449-69**
Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 98, 99, and 102.
- 1785**
MAY 1 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [London]. Orillard's memorial; personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1471**
- 1785**
MAY 1 **Franklin** to Vergennes. See: Vergennes to Franklin, 1785, Apr. 28.
- 1785**
MAY 2 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Passy. To Jean Rousseau. London. His memoir to Congress. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **1473**
- 1785**
MAY 3 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To Comte de Vergennes, [Versailles.] Taking leave of the Court. Auto. draft.
Franklin, to [Gerard de] Rayneval, [Versailles.] Taking leave of him. Auto. draft initialed. 2 pp. **1473**
Letter-press copy of A. L. S., Franklin to Rayneval. 1 p. **1477**
Letter to Vergennes, printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 104.
- 1785**
MAY 10 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Mr. & Mrs. [Richard] Bache [Philadelphia]. Preparations for voyage home. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1479**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 107.

- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To Charles Thomson
MAY 10 [Trenton]. Shipment of copies of a treatise on
government. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1483
- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To John Jay [Trenton].
MAY 10 Return to America. Letter press copy of A. L.
S. 1 p. 1485
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 109.
- 1785** **Vergennes. Versailles.** To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy].
MAY 22 His departure for America. Copy. (In French)
1 p. 1487
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 111.
- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Passy. To George Whately [Lon-
MAY 23 don?]. Old age; children in France, etc., etc.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 6 pp. 1489-99
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 112.
- 1785** **[Franklin, Benjamin, and John Adams.]** Passy. To
MAY 28 Baron Thulemeier, The Hague. Signing of the
Treaty [of Commerce, with Prussia]; method sug-
gested. Auto. draft of Franklin. 2 pp. 1501
- 1785** **F[ranklin], B[enjamin].** Passy. To ———? Difficulty
JUNE 12 in writing French; cannot advise her to cross the
ocean; leaves from Havre; proper season for
crossing; trusts he may visit her at Chaumont.
Auto. draft. 2 pp. (In French.) 2649
- 1785** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To de Séqueville. Ac-
JUNE 17 knowledging his many kind offices; asks his
acceptance of a mark of his recognition. Con-
temporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) 2650
- 1785** **Wyvill, [Christopher.]** Paris. To Benjamin Franklin,
JUNE 17 Passy. Gratitude for the paper on the elective
franchises of the small boroughs of England.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 1502
- 1785** **Franklin** to John Barclay. See: Franklin. Account with
JUNE 19 the United States, 1785, June 20.
- 1785** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Passy. To T[homas] Barclay
JUNE 19 [Paris?]. His salary as U. S. Minister. Auto.
draft. 2 pp. 1503
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 127.
- [1785]** **[Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy.]** To [Jean Antoine Hou-
[JUNE 20 don?, Paris?]. Busts for [Julien David] Le Roy
and [William] Carmichael; his complaint against
Virginia. Auto. draft. 1 p. 2229
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- 1785** **Franklin, Benjamin.** Account with the United States of
JUNE 20 expenses as Minister to France from Dec. 1776
to May 1785. D. S.: "Jno. Barclay" 26 pp.
"Triplicate" With copy of letter:
- JUNE 19 **Franklin** to Barclay. Salary as minister. 2 pp. En-
dorsed by Thomas Jefferson: "Doct^r Franklin's
account as settled by Mr Barclay and furnished
by him to me for my govt. in my own acc^{ts}
with the U. S." 28 pp. in all. **T. J.**
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- 1785** **Grand, [Ferdinand.]** Paris. Statement of account with
JUNE 26 William T[emple] Franklin. D. S. 1 p. (In
French.) **3039**
- 1785** **Williams, J[onathan].** Dublin. To [Benjamin] Franklin,
JUNE 27 Passy. Ship for Franklin's passage to America.
A. L. S. 2 pp. **1504**
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JAN. 26- William T[emple] Franklin. 1 p. (In French)
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- 1785** **Franklin, Benjamin.** Passy. To E[dward] Bridgen [Lon-
JULY 4 don?]. [Jonathan] Williams [jr.] to ship books;
passage in Capt [Thomas] Truxtun's ship;
[Joshua] Johnson's knowledge of Franklin's
movements. Copy. 2 pp. **1505**
- 1785** **Castries.** Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy].
JULY 10 Regret at hearing of his departure. Copy. (In
French) 1 p. **1506**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 187.
- 1785** **Franklin, [Benjamin].** Passy. To [Thomas] Jefferson
JULY 11 [Paris]. Forwarding letters and recommending
Dr. [John] Ingenhousz. A. L. S. in 3^d person.
1 p. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 46, 6.**
- 1785** **Contee, B——.** Bayonne. To Benjamin Franklin or the
JULY 18 U. S. Minister at Versailles. Complaints of to-
bacco transaction with the Farmers General.
A. L. S. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 14, 65.**
- 1785** **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Havre. To T[homas]
JULY 20 Jefferson [Paris]. Preparations for departure
for America; [Jean Antoine] Houdon's passage;
Jefferson's books. A. L. S. 3 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2,
v. 33, 20.**
- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Havre. To [Capt. John] Paul
JULY 21 Jones [Paris]. Baron de Walterstorff's offer, in

behalf of the King of Denmark, of settlement for prizes [taken during the Revolution]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. C. C. 168, 2, 385.

- 1785**
JULY 21 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Havre. To Thomas Jefferson [Paris]. Thanks for steps taken with the Duke of Dorset and [John] Adams; embarkation for Cowes with [Jean Antoine] Houdon; Lamotte will copy [Joseph Siffrein] du Plessis's manuscript. A. L. S. 1 p. T. J.
- 1785**
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- 1785**
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- 1785**
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- 1785**
SEP. 15 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** [Philadelphia.] To Speaker and Assembly of Pennsylvania]. Answer to address. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1510**
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- 1785**
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- 1785**
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Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 251. **1512**
- 1785**
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- 1785**
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- 1785**
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- 1785**
SEP. 19 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Announcing his arrival at Philadelphia. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1518**
- [1785]**
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- 1785**
SEP. 19 **Philadelphia, Militia.** Philadelphia. Address of Officers to Benjamin Franklin. D. S.: James Irvine M. G. 2 pp. **1516**
- 1785**
SEP. 20 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Gov^r [William] Greene "and Lady" [Providence]. Announcing his arrival at Philadelphia. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1520**
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- 1785**
SEP. 20 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Gen. [George] Washington [Mt. Vernon]. Modelling of Washington's bust by Houdon. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washn.: "From The Hon. Doctr Franklin" **W. Letters to. 68, 163.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 224.
- 1785**
SEP. 20 **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Philadelphia. To Gen. [George] Washington [Mt. Vernon]. Forwarding letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W., Letters to. 68, 165.**
- 1785**
SEP. 21 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To John Jay and wife [New York]. Journey from France. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **1521**
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- 1785** **McKean, Thomas.** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin
SEP. 22 [Phila^d]. Franklin's election as president of the
American Philosophical Society; coming meeting
of the Society. A. L. S. 1 p. **1522**
- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Barbé] de Mar-
SEP. 24 bois [New York]. Wishing him a pleasant voy-
age and prosperity. Letter-press copy of A. L. S.
1 p. **1523**
- 1785** **Washington, George.** Mount Vernon. To Benjamin
SEP. 25 Franklin [Philadelphia]. Congratulations upon
his arrival. Copy. 1 p. **1524**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 264.
- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Charles Thom-
SEP. 26 son [New York]. Thanks for letter of congratu-
lation on his return. Copy. 1 p. **1526**
- 1785** **Washington, George** to William Temple Franklin. See:
SEP. 26 Franklin, William Temple. Sketch of services,
1789, May 23.
- [**1785**] **American Philosophical Society.** [Philadelphia.] Address
[SEP. 27] to Benjamin Franklin. 1 p. **1529**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 267.
- [**1785**] **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** [Philadelphia.] To the American
[SEP. 27] Philosophical Society [Philadelphia]. Answer
to address. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1531**
- 1785** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Thomas Paine.
SEP. 27 Election as Councillor and health. Letter press
copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1527-8**
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- 1785** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. To Sir Edward New-
OCT. 3 enham [Dublin?]. Arrival at home; public grat-
itude. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1532**
- 1785** **Jefferson, Th[omas].** Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Phila-
OCT. 5 delphia]. Du Plessis memorial; reports of Frank-
lin's capture by the Algerines; personal mentions.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. T. J. Ser.
1, v. 1, 195.
- 1785** **Picquet, J[ean] B[aptiste].** Lisbon. To [Benjamin] Frank-
DEC. 9 lin [Philadelphia]. Soliciting appointment as
United States agent. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.
(In French.) T. J. Ser. 2, v. 65, 126a.
- [**1785**] **Franklin, Benjamin.** Memorandum [sent to Thomas Jef-
ferson] of fees given at Versailles on New Year's
Day to the valet de chambre, porter etc. A. D.

of William Temple Franklin. 2 pp. Endorsed by Jefferson: "Etrennes." T. J.

- [1785?] [Franklin, Benjamin.] [Passy?] List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society, to wit: M[arquis] de Condorcet, [Julien David] LeRoy, M. Feutry, M. Grivel, M. Gastillier, [Jean Louis Giraud] Abbé Soulavie, [Louis] LeVeillard, Duc de [la] Rochefoucauld, M. Eli de Beaumont, Dr. [John] Ingenhousz, Humbert Gerbier, M. Charles, M. Cabanis. A. D. 1 p. With miscel. note respecting commerce on verso. 2316
- [1785?] Williams, [Jonathan jr.] [Nantes?] To de Castries [Versailles]. Letter of Foster; Capt. Avery and note of de Granchan which des Touches and Adolph & Lion endorsed; employed J. Cottin & fils & Jauge to obtain payment. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) 2643, 4
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To James Bowdoin
JAN. 1 [Boston]. Boston friends; science etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. 1533-5.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 281.
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom,
JAN. 1 Boston?]. Family matters. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1536.
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Genl. [Daniel]
JAN. 1 Roberdeau [Alexandria]. His letter of congratulation. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1537
- 1786 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To J[ohn] Jay [New
JAN. 3 York]. Recommending Samuel Vaughan for employment in the Mint. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1538
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To J[ohn] Jay [New
JAN. 7 York]. Transmitting measure proposed for adoption by Congress respecting the Algerines; [Charles Biddle] Vice President [of Pennsylvania]'s interest therein. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1539
- 1786 Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple]. New York. To T[homas]
JAN. 18 Jefferson[Paris]. Acquaintance with Col. [James] Munro [Monroe]; weakness of Congress; representation; Franklin's diplomatic appointment; personal matters. A. L. S. 5 pp. T. J. Ser. 2, v. 33, 21.

- 1786 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan Wil-
JAN. 19. liams jr. [Boston]. Making of soap; nautical
essay and diurnal motion; freshening salt water.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1540-41
- 1786 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom,
JAN. 24 Boston]. Family matters; applications to Con-
gress etc. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp.
1542-5
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 283.
- 1786 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Mrs. Gaudin.
JAN. 25 Her claim against Congress. Letter press copy
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- 1786 **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin
JAN. 27 [Philadelphia]. His reception by Pennsylvania;
nothing new in either science or literature; the
encyclopedia subscription. Letter press copy
of A. L. S. 2 pp. T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 24.
- 1786 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan [Wil-
JAN. 27 liams, jr., Boston]. Philosophical papers. Let-
ter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1547
- Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 285.
- 1786 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [André] Limozin
JAN. 29 [Havre]. Delay in receiving baggage from
France. [John] Ross and [John?] Vaughan in-
formed by [Edward] Bancroft of its intended
shipment from Spain. A. L. S. 1 p. 1548
Letter press copy of same. 1 p. 1549
- 1786 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand]
JAN. 29 Grand [Paris]. Bills in favor of Theodore Hop-
kins, Roy & freres and Lea & O'brien; prosperity
in America; delay of baggage left in hands of
[André] Limozin. Letter-press copy of A. L. S.
1 p. 1550
- 1786 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Francis Childs
FEB. 5 [New York]. Printing materials. Letter press
copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1551
- 1786 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Josiah Flagg
FEB. 9 [Virginia]. On obtaining employment in Phila-
delphia. 1552
- 1786 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan [Wil-
FEB. 12 liams, jr., Boston]. Philosophical papers; Wil-
liams's dispute respecting Americans as British
subjects; Josiah Flagg's application. Letter
press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1553

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** [Philadelphia.] To William Hall
FEB. 16 [Philadelphia]. Account with estate of Robert
Grace [and David Hall]. Auto. draft of A. L. S.
1 p. 1554
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Jonathan [Wil-
FEB. 16 liams, jr., Boston]. The Brantry calumnies etc.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1555
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 292.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Dr. Jonathan]
FEB. 24 Shipley, St. Asaph [England]. Situation in
America and his personal affairs. Copy. 4 pp.
1557
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 293.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. Certificate respect-
FEB. 25 ing types furnished Francis Childs. Letter press
copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1559
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 297.
- 1786** **T[homson,]C[harles].** [New York.] To [Benjamin Frank-
FEB. 28 lin, Phila.]. State provision for pensions to sol-
diers and sailors. C. C. 18, Letter-book B, 28.
- 1786** **T[homson,]C[harles].** [New York.] To [Benjamin] Frank-
MAR. 4 lin [Phila.]. Congress' permission to accept the
portrait of the King of France. C. C. 18, Letter
book B, 36.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand]
MAR. 5 Grand[Paris]. Personal matters; English reports
of American conditions. Letter press copy of
A. L. S. 4 pp. 1560
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 298.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [André] Limo-
MAR. 6 zin [Havré]. His care of Franklin's baggage;
discharge of one Hickes. Letter press copy of
A. L. S. 2 pp. 1569
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Prof. Steinsky.
MAR. 6 Receipt of books and arrival of Capt. Stutz. Let-
ter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1564
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Mons. Ruellan
MAR. 9 [Havre]. Arrival of baggage; payment to Capt.
Jennings; books for the Ruellan children. Let-
ter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1565
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Thomas] Rus-
MAR. 12 ton. Smoky chimneys. Letter press copy of
A. L. S. 1 p. 1567

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Le] Couteulx
MAR. 19 & Co. [Paris.] Recommending Levi Hollings-
worth. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1572**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** [Philadelphia.] To A[bel?] James
MAR. 19 [Phila^d]. Enclosing account of the Bohemian
Deists and requesting account of the Quakers in
France. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.
1571
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Thomas Jeffer-
MAR. 20 son [Paris]. Prosperity in America. A. L. S.
3 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 33, 24.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 305.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand]
MAR. 20 Grand [Paris]. Sends soap to his Parisian
friends. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp.
1577
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 302.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Jonathan Wil-
MAR. 20 liams [Boston]. Recommending one Poole. Let-
ter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1578**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Comtesse de
MAR. 23 Beniousky [Maryland]. Surprise at her being in
Maryland. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.
1579
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Gen. [Daniel]
MAR. 23 Roberdeau [Alexandria, Va.]. Purchase of his
plantation. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.
1580
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 306.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To William Alexan-
MAR. 26 der, Richmond, Virginia. [Oliver] Pollock's
claim before Congress; Josiah Flagg's affairs.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1581-83**
- 1786** **Franklin, W[illiam] T[emple].** Philadelphia. To T[homas]
MAR. 26 Jefferson [Paris]. Introducing a Mr. Mumford.
A. L. S. 2 pp. **T. J.**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Francis Childs,
MAR. 26 New York.] Imperfections in type fonts; Ben-
jamin [Franklin Bache] will cast the missing let-
ters. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1585**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** [Philadelphia.] To F[rancis] Hop-
MAR. 27 kinson [Phila?]. [John] Fitch to see nautical
paper on propulsion of boats. Letter press copy
of A. L. S. 1 p. **1587**

- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comtesse de
APR. 4 Beniousky [Maryland]. His last letter by Mr.
Mumford; introduces Mrs. Lennox of Baltimore.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1594
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To L'Abbé de la
1767 APR. 8 Roche [France]. Seeds, cardinal birds etc. Let-
ter press copy of A. L. S. (Very faded.) 4 pp.
1590-93
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 307.
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom,
APR. 8 Boston]. Disintegration of soap. Letter press
copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1595
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 368.
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan [Wil-
APR. 9 liams, Boston]. Use of lamps; soap making;
lawsuits on account of French indebtedness.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1597
- 1786 de Lavallette, —. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Pas-
APR. 10 sy]. Has deferred his departure for America till
June; sends the dog Franklin desired. A. L. S.
in 3^d person. 1 p. (In French.) 2652
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. To John Hancock [New York].
APR. 21 Recommending [Oliver] Pollock to Congress.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1598
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis] Childs
APR. 22 [New York]. Imperfections in the types sent
him. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1599
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom
APR. 25 [Boston]. Crumbly soap. Letter press copy of
A. L. S. 1 p. 1601
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 313.
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia To Mrs. Hare [Eng-
APR. 28 land]. Purchase of a farm and emigrating to
America. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.
1602
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis Childs,
MAY 1 New York]. Mistakes regarding the type fonts;
paper sent by [Richard] Bache. Letter press
copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1603
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom,
MAY 2 Boston]. [William] Temple [Franklin] and [Jo-
siah] Flagg and trivial matters. Letter press
copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1604

- 1786
MAY 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Andrew Strahan [London]. Inquiry for William Peterkin; death of [William Strahan]; inquiries of various members of the Strahan family; volumes of Cook's Voyages. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1605-6
- 1786
MAY 7 **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Paris. To W[illiam] T[emple] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Despatches and letters sent to America; situation in Pennsylvania; diplomatic appointment; commerce with Great Britain and feeling there against America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 52.
- 1786
MAY 11 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comtesse de Beniousky [Maryland]. Bad news from England [regarding accident to the Count?]. Letter press copy of A. S. L. 1 p. 1608
- 1786
MAY 11 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Gov. Richard Caswell, North Carolina]. Testifies with [John] Adams to [Edward] Bridgen's attachment to America; confiscation of his estate. Copy. 2 pp. 1607
- 1786
MAY 15 **Franklin**, Benjamin. Philadelphia. To [John Sargent? Halstead, England]. Collection of his debts in Philadelphia; personal remembrances. Copy. 4 pp. 1610
- 1786
MAY 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [John Jay? New York]. Requesting passport from [Diego] Gardoqui for Mr. Whital [?]; [David] Hartley's portrait. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1611
- 1786
MAY 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Edward] Bridgen [England]. Restoration to Bridgen of his North Carolina estate. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1616-17
- 1786
MAY 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Mary Hewson [England]. Her coming to America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1612-13
- 1786
MAY 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Granville] Sharp [England?]. Clergy's opinion of Bishop [Samuel] Seabury's conduct; alterations in Book of Common Prayer. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1614

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Wallace, John-
MAY 30 son & Muir [London?]. Agreement made
 through Capt. [Thomas] Truxtun; Mrs. [Mary]
 Hewson's intended voyage to America; arrange-
 ments with Capt. Willett. Letter-press copy of
 A. L. S. 1 p. **1615**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom
JUNE 3 [Boston]. Behavior of [Josiah Flagg]; advice in
 the moon and personal mentions. Letter press
 copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1618**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Elizabeth] Par-
JUNE 3 tridge [Boston?]. Neglect of correspondence and
 personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S.
 1 p. **1619**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Thomas Lyttle-
JUNE 3 ton. Referred his letters to [Francis] Hopkinson;
 lease of certain ground. Letter press copy of A.
 L. S. 1 p. **1620**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Francis] Childs,
JUNE 4 New York. Inquiring about London news-
 papers. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1621**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Gen. [Anthony]
JUNE 4 Wayne [Georgia]. Introducing Rev. William
 Nixon. Letter press copy of A. L. S.
 2 pp. **1622-3**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand]
JUNE 12 Grand [Paris]. State of his account. Letter
 press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1624**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Louis Guil-
JUNE 18 laune] Otto [New York]. Canadian public rec-
 ords at Philadelphia. Letter press copy of
 A. L. S. 2 pp. **1625-6**
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Dr. John Ingen-
JUNE 27 housz, Vienna]. His affair with [Samuel] Whar-
 ton; philosophical writings ec. Letter press
 copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1627**
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 321, as to David Julien
 LeRoy.
- 1786** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. Account of visit of
JULY 3 Scotosh to the President of Pennsylvania. 4 pp.
 Enclosed in Franklin to Jay 1786, July 6. (q. v.)
C. C. 69, 2.
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 325.
- [1786?]** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** [Philadelphia.] To [Thomas
[JULY 3] Paine? New York?]. A particular Providence

and the value of religion; advises burning of his thesis. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Rough of Letter dissuading — from publishing his Piece." 1628

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 354.

- 1786 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, JULY 4 Boston]. Receipt of soap; bad spelling etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1629

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 323, except paragraph relating to the soap.

- 1786 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [John] Jay [New JULY 6 York]. Scotosh's visit to Congress and his desire to go to France. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1631
A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 69, 2, 553.

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 324.

- 1786 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Charles Thom- JULY 6 son [New York]. Introducing Scotosh, a Wyandot chief. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed: "Read 12 July, 1786. Referred to Secy. at War to report." C. C. 69, 2, 545.

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 324.

- 1786 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. Certificate of having JULY 7 seen among the papers of Scotosh, certificate of [Capt. Thomas?] Stokely relating the saving of his life by Scotosh. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1633

- 1786 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Noah Webster. JULY 9 His lectures on the English language. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1634

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 327.

- 1786 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To — Arthaud JULY 9 [Cape François, Hayti]. Honor paid Franklin; value of information sent. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1635

- 1786 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] JULY 11 Grand [Paris]. The loan of 1778 and the missing million.

- 1787 **Franklin** to Charles Thomson. [Philadelphia.] The miss- JAN. 25 ing million. Contemporary copies. 5 pp. T. J. Ser. 1, v. 6, 138.

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 328 and 356. The letter to Thomson is printed as being dated Jan. 27.

- 1786 **Franklin, B[enjamin.]** Philadelphia. To [Nathaniel JULY 18 Gorham?, New York]. Introducing Mr. Swanwick. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1637

- 1786** **Franklin, William Temple.** Certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society. Engraved form filled out. Signed by B[enjamin] Franklin and the other officers of the Society. Seal. 1 p.
JULY 21
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Francis Childs?, New York]. Types and newspapers to be sent Philip Sansom. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. Almost illegible. **1638**
JULY 27
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To ———? Exchange of newspapers etc. between [Francis] Childs and [Philip] Sansom; conditions in America; treaty with Prussia. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1639**
JULY 27
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Samuel Potts. Discontinuing papers and desiring a statement of the account. Letter press copy of. A. L. S. 1 p. **1640**
JULY 29
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Dr. [Richard] Price [England]. Remedy for the stone; peace between England and America. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1642**
JULY 29
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Dr. [Joseph] Priestley [England]. Priestley's experiments in natural philosophy; news of Mr. Nicklin. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1641**
JULY 29
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Personal matters; good quality of the soap. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1643**
JULY 30
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Lead poisoning. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp. **1644-47**
JULY 31
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 829.
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Sir Joseph Banks, London. Transmitting volume of transactions of the American Philosophical Society. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1649**
AUG. 1
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Thomas] Percival [Manchester, England]. Transmitting volume of transaction of the American Philosophical Society. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1648**
AUG. 1
- 1786** **Barbé de Marbois.** [Francois de Barbé, Marquis de Marbois.] Philadelphia. To [Benjamin Franklin, Phila.]. French merchants of Philadelphia being

forced to serve in the militia. Contemporary copy by Franklin. 2 pp. **XV**

- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To [Mathew] Aug. 10 Carey [Phila^d]. Publication of an account of Franklin's life. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 332. **1650**
- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. William Cocke Aug. 12 [Tennessee]. The new State Franklin and its admission into the Union. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1651-2**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 333.
- 1786** **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin Aug. 14 [Philadelphia]. Commerce with Europe; the harbor of Cherbourg; Morocco and the Tripolitan states. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 122.
- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Aug. 15 Grand [Paris]. Drafts in favor of [Robert?] Meade to defray expenses of Franklin's house building; printing letters of Didot. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1655**
- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Julien David] Aug. 15 Le Roy [Paris]. Description of stove for burning smoke, desired by Le Noir and M. Cadet; [Ferdinand] Grand has the pieces on smoky chimneys and maritime observations. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1653-4**
- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To John Jay [New Aug. 24 York]. Treaty with Portugal; Gen. Montgomery's monument; changes in will. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1657**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 336.
- 1786** [Thomson, Charles.] [New York.] To Benjamin Frank- Aug. 25 lin [Phila.]. Forwarding Act of Congress continuing issue of indents for interest in Pennsylvania. C. C. 18, Letter-book B, 88.
- 1786** **Durival**, [Jean?]. Versailles. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Aug. 30 French loans to the United States in 1776-7. L. S. (In French.) **1658**
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 337.
- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Dr. [John] Ingen- Sep. 2 housz [Vienna]. Letter on chimneys; opinion of Countess Beniousky; Ingenhousz's account with [Samuel?] Wharton and [John?] Vaughan's assistance; the Philosophical Society; Franklin's health

and present situation; John Williams has placed the loan office receipts in the hands of Jonathan Williams, jr. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp.

1660-1

- 1786**
SEP. 4 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Success of her bridge; medals. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1665
- 1786**
SEP. 4 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Jonathan Williams [jr., Boston]. Dr. [John] Ingenhousz's account; personal mentions. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1663
- 1786**
SEP. 5 **Durival, [Jean?].** Versailles. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Loan to the United States in 1776 and gift of the King. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) 1667
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 337.
- 1786**
SEP. 10 **Durival, [Jean?].** Versailles. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Receipt for the loan to United States in 1776. L. S. (In French.) 1 p. 1669
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 339.
- 1786**
SEP. 11 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Joseph Borden. Statement of account. Letter press copy of. A. L. S. 1 p. 1671
- 1786**
SEP. 12 **Grand, [Ferdinand].** Paris. To Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia. Receipt for the loan [of 1776]. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Endorsed by Franklin: "N, 3. Postscript from Mr Grand." 1673
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 339.
- 1786**
SEP. 19 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Charles Pinckney [Phila^d]. Convention for ascertaining the powers and privileges of Consuls. A. L. S. 1 p. 1675
- 1786**
SEP. 19 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. To ———? His situation at home. A. L. unfinished. 1 p. 1679
- 1786**
SEP. 21 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Additions to his house. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1683-4
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 341.
- 1786**
SEP. 21 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To John Wilkes [London]. Mrs. [Mary] Hewson's voyage to America with Mrs. Wilkes. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1691
- 1786**
SEP. 25 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Francis Childs [New York]. Payment of Childs's debt. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1689

- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** [Philadelphia]. To ——— Pearson [Phila^d]. Hearing on boundary dispute between Franklin and ——— Stille. Letter press copy of A. L. S. in 3^d person. 1 p. **1687**
SEP. 25
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Gov.] James Bowdoin [Boston]. Introducing [Philip] Dejean. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1691**
SEP. 27
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Philip] Dejean, [Phila^d]. Value of the Marquis de Castries's promise. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1693**
SEP. 27
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Julien David] LeRoy [Paris]. Pieces written at sea; memoires of the Academy etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1588**
OCT. 2
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [William] Alexander [Richmond, Va.]. Dispute over Nicolson's estimate of quantity of type sold by Franklin; personal mentions. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1695**
OCT. 5
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont [Passy]. Slowness of letters; intended marriage of de Chaumont's son with an American girl. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1697-99**
OCT. 7
- 1786** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Madam de Chaumont?]. Finds some consolation in reading friendly letters; remembrance of past years; as he is already in the other world, she is privileged to take another husband; her brother wishes to take an American wife; a French wife should be given to balance; character of the girl; "très mauvais françois, n'est-ce pas"? Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2653-4**
OCT. 7
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Drafts for his building expense in favor of J. G. Koch, and Kaighn & Attmore; account for types from Didot. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1701-3**
OCT. 8
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. Order to David Rittenhouse to pay John Bayard his salary as a member of Congress. D. S. 1 p. Andrew
OCT. 8

- Bayard's receipt for John Bayard, Oct. 14 on verso. XV
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Thomas Jefferson [Paris]. Election to membership in the [American] Philosophical Society and diplomas for various persons in Europe. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1705
Oct. 8
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Charles Pettit [New York]. Major [William] Judd's inquiries of Pelatiah Webster for [Col. John] Franklin and [Col. John] Jenkins; Wyoming manifesto a manoeuvre of [Ethan] Allen's; printed by [Dr. Joseph] Hamilton at Hudson [N. Y.]; Col. [Timothy] Pickering chosen prothonotary for Wyoming; Spanish treaty for navigation [of the Mississippi]; suggested purchase of the country. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp. 1707-13
Oct. 10
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Francis Childs [New York]. Casting of type at Germantown; Childs's payment of bill. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1717
Oct. 15
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Donatien Le Ray de Chaumont, Passy]. Enclosing certificate of his son's good behavior.
Oct. 22 **Franklin.** Certificate as above. Auto. draft and auto. draft signed respectively. 2 pp. 1834
Letter press copy of above letter (A. L. S.)
1 p. 1835
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 442.
- 1788** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To ——? Loving message and thoughts of her companionship at Auteuil; hopes to be a better correspondent. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) 2655
Oct. 25
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Capt. Willett. Carrying passengers; [John D.] Schweighauser's authority. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1719-21
Nov. 16
- 1786** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Champion de Cicé,] Archbishop of Bordeaux [France]. His brother's application for membership in the Society of the Cincinnati; seeds sent by Capt. William Reed to Johnson, Barton & Barry; frame buildings. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1723-5
Nov. 19

- 1786**
Nov. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Abbé de La Roche [France]. Unable to write because of perpetual interruption. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1727**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 346.
- 1786**
Nov. 21 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To J[ohn] Jay, [New York]. Application for a consulship through Sir Edward Newenham and Gen. [George] Washington for Sir Edward's son; former's services to American prisoners in Ireland. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1729**
- 1786**
Nov. 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Granville Sharp [England]. Acknowledging receipt of letters and papers. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1731**
- 1786**
Nov. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Wight jr. [England?]. Respecting one John Tyler. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1733**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 349.
- 1786**
Nov. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To ———? The gout; publication of his piece with advice to reconsider. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1735**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 349.
- 1786**
Nov. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Edward] Bancroft [England?]. Publication of Franklin's Works and his Life; prosperity of America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1737**
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1840. 10, 240.
- 1786**
Dec. 3 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Progress in building; Benjamin Franklin Stickney's relationship; bill for the wood. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1741**
- 1786**
Dec. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To William Carmichael [Madrid]. Philosophical Society transactions; [Louis Guillaume] Otto's piece on the discovery of America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1743**
- 1786**
Dec. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Joseph Miguel de Flores [Madrid]. Transmitting volume of the transactions of the American Philosophical Society to the Spanish Academy. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1745**
- 1786**
Dec. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Conde de Campomanes [Madrid]. Election to membership in

- the American Philosophical Society. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1747
- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Louis Guillaume] DEC. 10 Otto [New York]. Imprisonment of Sieur de Brassine for debt. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1749
- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Ann Rhoads DEC. 15 [Philad.]. Estate of late Robert Smith. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1751
- 1786** **F[ranklin]**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Capt. Thomas DEC. 16 de Ugarte y Lianes, Marcus Hook]. Assistance ordered his ship to protect her from driving ice. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 1752
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 350.
- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Nathaniel Fal- DEC. 16 coner [Phila^d]. Orders to assist the Spanish frigate at Marcus Hook. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1753-4
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 351.
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Printed: Writings of Jefferson (Lipscomb & Birch) Wash. 1898. 6, 23.
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- 1786** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Gov. Edmund DEC. 31 Randolph, Richmond, Va.]. Commissioners appointed [to attend the Convention called to revise the Federal Constitution] are: Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Thomas Fitzsimmons, James Wilson, Gouverneur Morris and Jared Ingersoll. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1757

- [1786?] **Fink**, Jacques. Claim against [Benjamin] Franklin for table supplies etc. Also copy of agreement with Franklin. 6 pp. (In French.) **T. J. Ser. 2, 33, 10.**
- 1787 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Receipt for the French loan of 1776; state of Franklin's account. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1758**
JAN. 2
- 1787 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To William Blake. Personal financial matters with John Vaughan and Smith, Wright & Grey; death of a friend. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1759**
JAN. 9
- 1787 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis] Childs [New York]. A Mr. O'Connor's letter of introduction; sale of type. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1760**
JAN. 15
- 1787 **Franklin**, Benjamin to Charles Thomson. See: Franklin to Ferdinand Grand, 1786, July 11.
JAN. 25
- 1787 **Thomson**, Charles. New York. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Copies of papers respecting French loan of 1776 lodged with the Treasury Board; continuation of demands of Beaumarchais. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Franklin: "Origl. Letters relative to a Million advanc'd to Congress by France before my Arrival there. B. F." **1761**
FEB. 8
- 1787 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To ———? His claim against [Alexander] Gillon. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1762-3**
FEB. 9
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FEB. 19
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 859.
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MAR. 6
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- 1787 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** [Philadelphia.] To [Lord Butler?] Luzerne County, Pennsylvania]. Act of Assem-
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Auto. draft. 1 p. 1766
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1767
- 1787 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Gov. [Samuel
APR. 14 Huntington, Hartford]. Confirmation of title to
Connecticut claimants of land in Luzerne County.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1768-69
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APR. 16 [France]. His services to America; introducing
Thomas Paine. Letter press copy of A. L. S.
2 pp. 1770-1
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 371.
- 1787 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Comtesse
APR. 17 d'Houdetot [Paris]. Remembrance of her kind-
ness; his health, family etc. Letter press copy
of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1772-3
- 1787 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To de St John
APR. 17 Crevecoeur [France]. Introduced [Philip] De-
jean to Gov. [James] Bowdoin. Letter press
copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1774
- 1787 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To the Pennsylv-
APR. 19 nia delegates in Congress [New York]. Enclos-
ing a petition. Letter press copy of A. L. S.
1 p. 1775
- 1787 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Thomas Jeffer-
APR. 19 son [Paris]. Elections in Massachusetts; the
Federal Constitution etc. Letter press copy of
A. L. S. 3 pp. 1776
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 373.
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APR. 22 Grand [Paris]. Personal accounts; death of Ver-
gennes; building, health etc. Letter press copy
of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1779-80
- 1787 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Jos[iah] Wedg-
MAY 15 wood [Etruria, England]. Thanks for cameos.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1781
- 1787 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Sir Edward
MAY 24 Newenham [Dublin?]. Position of Congress on
application of his son for a consulship; Gen.
[George] Washington's endorsement; Newen-
ham's letters; painfulness of the stone. Letter
press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1782-3

- 1787** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom
MAY 30 [Boston]. Additions to his house. Letter press
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 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 392.
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[MAY ?] Jay's note sent to [George] Washington; ecclesi-
 astical tithes in the United States; State constitu-
 tions and the Federal Constitutional Convention.
 Letter press copy of part of an A. L. S. 1 p.
1852
- [1787]** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Speech on salaries, in the Consti-
[JUNE 2] tutional Convention. Auto. draft. 5 pp. **1787-9**
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 418.
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[JUNE 11] resentatives, in the Constitutional Convention.
 Auto. draft. 5 pp. **1790-2**
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 428.
- [1787]** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. To [Diego Gar-
JUNE 11 doqui?, New York]. Leamy's complaint and
 smuggling to Spanish colonies. Auto. draft.
 2 pp. **1798**
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[JUNE 28] Constitutional Convention. Auto. draft. 2 pp.
1793
 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 428.
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[JUNE 30] resentation in the national legislature. Auto.
 draft. 2 pp. **1799**
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 proposals were submitted to the convention
 June 30.
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JUNE 30 Sevier [Tennessee]. His letter by [Capt. John]
 Woods; accommodating the differences with
 North Carolina; Indian trouble on the frontier.
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- 1787** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To "The Corn-
JUNE 30 stalk" [Cherokee Chief]. His complaint to the
 Great Council [Congress]; recommends Mr. Drum-
 goole. Letter press copy of A. L. S. **1808**
- 1787** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To "the old Chief"
JUNE 30 ["Cornstalk"?, of the Cherokees]. Satisfaction

- for his complaints. Safe conduct for the Indians and [Capt John] Woods through Pennsylvania. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1806-7
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- 1787 F[ranklin.] B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Madam —? [France]. His age and health; squirrel skins for her daughter. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1809
- 1787 Jefferson, Th[omas]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Introducing Dr. [—] Gibbons. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1809
AUG. 6 T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 330.
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- 1787 Franklin, Benjamin. Speech at the close of the deliberations of the Constitutional Convention. Copy. 2 pp. 1796
SEP. 17 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 431.
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SEP. 20 Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 406.
- 1786 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Alexander] Small [England]. Taxation, loyalists etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp. 1816-19
SEP. 28 Auto. draft of 1st page of above. 1815
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- 1787
Oct. 14 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Gaetano Filangieri [Italy]. Sends copy of the Federal Constitution. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1822
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 441.
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Oct. 14 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Count Castiglione. Sends copy of the Federal Constitution. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1823
- 1787
Oct. 14 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Thomas Jefferson [Paris]. Sends copy of the new U. S. Constitution; encyclopedias for [Francis] Hopkinson and himself have arrived. A. L. S. 1 p. T. J. Letter-press copy of same. 1832
- 1787
Oct. 14 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Marsilio] Landriani [Italy?]. Lightning conductors. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. 1824-6
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 439.
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Oct. 14 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Duc de [la] Rochefoucauld [d'Anville, Paris]. Sends copy of the Federal Constitution. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1827
- 1787
Oct. 14 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Carmine Santoso [Spain?]. His work on Hebrew Institutions. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1828
- 1787
Oct. 14 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Giambattista] Bodoni [Parma, Italy]. The beauty of his types. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1829-1830
- 1787
Oct. 14 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Mrs. Barry [France]. Personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1831
- 1787
Oct. 19 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Introducing Charles Pinckney.
Franklin to [Julien David] LeRoy [Paris]. Introducing Pinckney; Malesherbes' appointment to the ministry.
Franklin to Abbés Chalut and Arnaud [France]. Introducing Pinckney and thanks for portrait of Mably.
Franklin to Lafayette [Paris]. Introducing Pinckney.
Franklin to Duc de la Rochefoucauld [Paris]. Introducing Pinckney.
Contemporary copies. 3 pp. 1833

- 1787** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand]
OCT. 22 Grand [Paris]. Federal Constitution and Euro-
pean union etc. Letter press of A. L. S. 1 p.
1836
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 441.
- 1787** **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. To T[homas] Bar-
Nov. 10 clay. Testimonial to the value of his services in
France. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1838
Auto. draft. 1 p. 1837
- 1787** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To John Jay [New
Nov. 10 York]. Recommending [John] Bondfield as con-
sul at Bordeaux. Letter press copy of A. L. S.
1 p. 1839
- 1787** **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Nathaniel Gor-
Nov. 14 ham [New York?]. Sending copy of a little
speech. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 1840
- 1787** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Comte de Buf-
Nov. 19 fon [Paris]. Franklin's treatment for the stone.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. (Much
faded.) 1841-2
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 444.
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Nov. 20 Grand, Paris. Has drawn for £225 in favor of
[Adam] Zantzinger. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1843
- 1787** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Walter Dulany
Nov. 29 [Maryland]. His treatment for the stone. Letter
press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. (Much faded.)
1844
- 1787** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Charles Thomson
DEC. 6 [New York]. Recommending Mr. Drumgoole as
an Indian agent. Letter press copy of A. L. S.
1 p. 1845
- 1787** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand]
DEC. 6 Grand [Paris]. Franklin's protested bills through
Mons. Tessier; Adam Zantzinger's endorsements
in favor of Russell & Smith, Warder, Dearman &
Co., and Thomas Clifford. Letter press copy of
A. L. S. 1 p. 1846
- 1787** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Barbé de Mar-
DEC. 11 bois [New York]. Mistake respecting Chevalier
de Grandchain and election of Moreau de St
Mery to membership [in American Philosophical
Society]. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.
1847

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DEC. 11 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Mons. Arthaud [Cape François, Hayti]. Receipt of books for the [American Philosophical] Society. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1848
- 1787
DEC. 11 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Her son's merchantile venture and her own situation. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1849-50
- 1787
DEC. 16 [Franklin, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Gov. George Matthews, Augusta, Georgia]. War with the Creeks; method of building in New England settlements. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 1851
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- 1788
JAN. 18 Franklin, William. London. To T[homas] Jefferson [Paris]. Loss of books obtained for Jefferson by William Temple Franklin. A. L. S. 2 pp. T. J.
- 1788
JAN. 31 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To the Commissioners of the Treasury [New York]. Vouchers of [John] Ross's account. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Attested by Wm. Duer. T. J. Ser. 2, v. 79, 119.
- [1788?] Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To John Morgan. Thanks for honey. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1854
- 1788
FEB. 9 Jefferson, Th[omas]. Paris. To W[illiam] Franklin [London]. Refusing reimbursement for books lost by William Temple Franklin. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. T. J.
- 1788
FEB. 10 F[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comte de Moustier [New York]. His arrival in America, Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 1855
- 1788
FEB. 12 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Charles Vaughan [Boston?]. Dr. John Ingenhousz's account and John Williams's place therein; opposition to the Constitution. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1856
- 1788
FEB. 15 Franklin, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Jefferson [Paris]. A Mr. Frazer's errand to France. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1857

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FEB. 16 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To St Jean Crevecoeur [New York]. Acknowledging receipt of his book; [John] Fitch's steamboat. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1858-59**
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FEB. 17 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** [Philadelphia.] To [Louis] Le Veillard, Passy. Ratification of the Constitution.
APR. 22 Same to same. The Constitution and the two houses of Congress therein provided for. Extracts. **1860**
Complete letters printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 458 and 470.
- 1788**
MAR. 30 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Fictitious letter from a friend in New York respecting the calumnies published in Philadelphia newspapers.
Franklin. Account of the "Court of the Press." Its power, practices, authority, and checks proposed. Auto. drafts. 9 pp. **1863 and 2063-69**
2^d copy of Account. 10 pp., corrected by Franklin. **2066-9**
First document printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 464. 2^d: Works. 10, 189.
- 1788**
MAR. 31 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To John Wright [London]. Receipt of glass machine for preparing water as remedy for the stone; payment of [William] Caslon's bill; bill of exchange on Ferdinand Grand. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1864-5**
- [1788?]**
[MAR. ?] **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** [Philadelphia.] To Hall & Sellers [Philadelphia]. Publication of libellous articles by American newspapers. Auto. draft signed: "A. B." 1 p. **1862**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 464.
- 1788**
APR. 8 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** [Philadelphia.] To ———? Introducing Jonathan Williams[jr]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1866**
- 1788**
APR. 12 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, Boston]. His fall; relationship of bearer, one Pope. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1867**
- 1788**
APR. 12 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Mrs. Colas [Boston]. Journey to Boston. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1869**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888, 9, 469.
- 1788**
APR. 19 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. To Madam Brillon [Passy?]. His situation in America and personal family news. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. (Last part missing.) **1869-70**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 468.

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APR. 22 **Franklin** to Louis Le Veillard. See: Franklin to Veillard, 1788, Feb. 17.
- 1788**
APR. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand Grand [Paris]. Drafts in favor of Peter William Gallaudet and John Wright; his health, public employment etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1871
- 1788**
APR. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Madam Grand [Paris]. Making of blankets; personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1872
- 1788**
APR. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Madam [Vigniville] Helviti[us] [Auteuil]. Personal matters, correspondence etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1873-4
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 472.
- 1788**
APR. 23 **Franklin**, [Benjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comte [Loménie] de Brienne [Paris]. Answer to his letter. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1875
- 1788**
MAY 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Joseph Ignace] Guillotin [Paris]. Disaster to his friends on the Ohio; property of Mons. Pique remaining in Franklin's hands. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1876-7
- 1788**
MAY 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Johan Carl] Wileke [Stockholm]. Transmitting volumes of [American] Philosophical Society transactions. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1878
- 1788**
MAY 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Princess Daschkow, [St.] Petersburg. Transmitting volume of [American] Philosophical transactions. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1879
- 1788**
MAY 12 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. To —? Insanity of a Mr. Elam. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. (Latter portion missing.) 1880
- 1788**
MAY 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London?]. Introducing [James] Rumsey. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1881
- 1788**
MAY 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Granville Sharp [London?]. Thanks for books. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1882
- 1788**
MAY 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To William Vaughan [London]. Personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1883

- 1788**
MAY 15 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [John Coakley] Lettsom [London]. Thanks for honor of election to membership in the Royal Society. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1884
- 1788**
MAY 17 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Will send him papers; health etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1885
- 1788**
MAY 24 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To — Funkhousen? His son is respected and esteemed by his fellow-citizens and is major of militia. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1886
- 1788**
MAY 24 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [John] Ingenhousz [Vienna]. John Williams has settled his claim with [Samuel?] Vaughan. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1887
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MAY 31 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To James Bowdoin [Boston]. Magnetism of the earth and its internal composition. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 5 pp. 1888-92
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 473.
- 1788**
MAY 31 **[Franklin, Benjamin.]** Philadelphia. To [John] Lathrop [Boston]. Boston, advance of science etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. 1st p. 1893
2 last pp. 2415-16
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 478.
- 1788**
JUNE 1 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Mather] Byles [Boston]. Correspondence, personal matters etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1894-5
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888, 9, 451, as being dated Jan. 1, 1788.
- 1788**
JUNE 3 **F[ranklin,] B[enjamin].** [Philadelphia.] To James Pemberton [Phila^d]. Introducing Joseph Fleshing. Auto. draft. 1 p. 1896
- 1788**
JUNE 7 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Payment of Zantzinger's draft; adoption of the Constitution and personal mentions.
Franklin to Grand & Gautier, Paris. His account.
Franklin to [John] Bondfield, Bordeaux. Payment of his bill; Mr. Vernon's stay in Europe; arrêts in favor of non-Catholics. Copies. 3 pp. 1897
- 1788**
JUNE 8 **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To [Joseph Ignace] Guillotin [Paris]. Disaster to his friends on the

Ohio; their packets remaining in Franklin's hands. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp.

1898-99

- 1788** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] Last will and
JULY 17 testament, and codicil dated June 22, 1789. Letter
press copy of a copy. 15 pp. 1900-23

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 206.

- 1788** **Franklin**, Benjamin to Ferdinand Grand. See: Franklin
MAR. 31 to John Anderson, 1788, Aug. 18.

- 1788** **F[ranklin]**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [John?] An-
AUG. 18 derson [Scotland?]. Receipt of books; the gout
and stone.

- MAR. 31** **Franklin** to Ferdinand Grand, Paris. Bill of exchange in
favor of John Wright naming William Vaughan
as alternate. Copies. 2 pp. 1925

- 1788** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin]
AUG. 18 Vaughan [London]. His health; letters to John
Wright and [William] Caslon. Letter press
copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. Almost illegible.

1927-29

- 1788** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Samuel?] Gar-
AUG. 18 net [England]. John Tyler and money left him
in England; his character; personal mentions.
Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 193-13

- 1788** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Julien David]
SEP. 17 Le Roy [Paris]. Civilities to [Thomas] Paine;
reelection to the Presidency of Pennsylvania;
[Antoine Laurent] Tavoisier's memoir; [John]
Fitch's steamboat. Letter press copy of A. L.
S. 1 p. Much faded. 1861

- 1788** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Cham-
SEP. 20 bers and others, Chambersburgh [Pennsylvania].
The blowing of a furnace by falling water. Let-
ter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. 1935-7

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 6.

- 1788** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To R[obert] Morris
SEP. 22 [Philadelphia]. Desiring him to act as arbitrator
with a Mr. Field in a dispute over a promissory
note. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. 1939

- 1788** **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To George Morgan.
SEP. 23 Baron de Poellnitz's remedy for the stone; Mor-
gan's son. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.

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- 1788** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To William Caslon
Oct. 4 [London]. Payment of his bill for type through
Smith, Wright & Gray; has set up B[enjamin]
Franklin Bache in the printing business; selling
type on credit. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1943**
- [1788]** **Franklin, B[enjamin].** Philadelphia. To Duc de la Roche-
[Oct. 22] foucauld [Paris]. Love of France; history of his
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July 11. Franklin, William Temple, to.
- Bache, William.** *Son of Richard.*
1781, Sept. 13. Franklin to Richard Bache.
- Bager, ———.** *Grand Bailiff of Bergen, Denmark.*
1779, Oct. 2. Denmark, King Christian VII, Order releasing the *Betsey* and *Union*.
- Balloons**
[?] Franklin to — ?
- Baltimore, Frederic Calvert, Lord.** *Proprietary of Maryland.*
1760, —. Pratt, Sir Charles to.
- Bancroft, Edward.** *Confidential agent of Benjamin Franklin.*
1778, Aug. 31. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

Bancroft—Continued

- 1779?, —. Lafayette to Franklin
 1780, Mar. 28. Jones to Franklin.
 1781
 Aug. 12. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.
 Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.
 1785, Apr. 29. Same.
 1786
 Jan. 29. Franklin to André Limozin.
 Nov. 26. Franklin to.

Bank of the United States. Establishment.

- 1781, July 14. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.
 1782, Jan. 7. Same.

Banks, Sir Joseph. *Prest., Royal Society, London.*

- 1782, Sept. 9. Franklin to.
 1783, July 27. Same.
 1786, Aug. 1. Same.

Barbary states, Commerce with.

- 1778
 Sept. 21. Sartine to Vergennes.
 27. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams & Lee.
 Oct. 30. Same.

Barbé de Marbois. [François de Barbé, Marquis de Marbois.] *French Charge d'Affaires, United States.*

- 1781, May 14. Franklin to Richard Bache and wife.
 1785, Sept. 24. Franklin to.
 1786, Aug. 10. To Franklin.
 1787, Dec. 11. Franklin to.

Barclay, David jr. *London merchant; Member of Parliament.*

- 1760, Sept. 25. Hamilton, James. Amendments proposed to act appointing agents to receive money granted by Parliament.
 1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others, to Barclay and others.

- 1774
 Dec. 18. To Franklin.
 22. To Franklin.
 Dec.? Same.

1775

- Jan. 2. Same.
 10. Same.
 12. Same.
 Mar. 16. Same.
 Mar. —. Fothergill, John, to Franklin.

Barclay, John. *London merchant; Commissioner for settling accounts of U. S. Agents in Europe.*

1760

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1785

- June 19. Franklin to.
 20. Franklin. Account with the U. S.
 Aug. 24. Account of bills drawn on the U. S. Commissioners at Paris.
 [?] Memorandum respecting Franklin's claim to salary.

Barclay, Robert.

1796

- Feb. 7. To William Temple Franklin.
 10. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Barclay, Thomas. *U. S. consul in France.*

1781

- Nov. 22. Franklin to Isaac Gouverneur and Samuel Curson.
 23. Franklin to John Adams.
 26. Same.
 Dec. 6. Same.
 6. Franklin to.

- 1782, June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1783

- Aug. 27. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.
 Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.
 24. Vergennes to Franklin.
 29. Continental Congress. Instructions to U. S. ministers.
 Nov. 13. Chardon to Vergennes.
 Dec. 3. Vergennes to Franklin.
 16. To Franklin.

- Dec. —. Franklin. Notes on letter of.

1784

- Jan. 9. Dumas, Charles William Frederick, to Franklin.
 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

- 1785, June 19. Franklin to.

- 1787, Nov. 10. Same.

Barletti, Carlo. ? *Italian philosopher.*

- 1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

Barras, Louis, Comte de. *Commodore? French Navy.*

- 1781, Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

- Barry, John.** *Capt., U. S. Navy.*
 1781, Mar. 19. Franklin to.
 1782, May 23. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.
- Barry, ——— (Mrs.)**
 1782, May 13. Pownall, Thomas, to Franklin.
 1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to.
- Bartillat, Marquis de**
 1777, June 6. Franklin to de Lauron.
- Bartram, William.** *American botanist.*
 1785, Apr. 29. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.
- Baskerville, John.** *London, Printer.*
 1758, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.
 1760, ——. Franklin to.
- Basmarin, Raimbeaux & Co.** *French merchants.*
 1778, June 3. Sartine to Franklin, Adams & Lee.
- Batavian Society, of Rotterdam.**
 1774, Aug. 21. Franklin to.
- Bathurst, Henry, Lord Apsley.** *Sec. Apsley.*
- Batilliet, ———**
 [?] Franklin to.
- Batthyanyi, Ignatius, Count.** *Austrian canonist.*
 [?] Anonymous. Memorandum of patents granted Count Batthyanyi.
- Bauck, ——— de.** *Formerly aide to Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates.*
 1783, Sept. 23. Zinner, Jean, to Franklin.
- Bayard, John.** *Speaker, Pennsylvania Assembly.*
 1785, Sept. 15. Pennsylvania, Assembly. Address to Benjamin Franklin.
 1786, Oct. 8. Franklin. Order to David Rittenhouse.
- Baynton, Wharton & Morgan.** *Philadelphia merchants.*
 1766, Aug. 28. To Franklin.
- Bazantin, Chevalier de.** *Officer, Continental Army.*
 1778?—Franklin to Comtesse de la Methe.
- Beale, B——**
 1817, July 30. To William Temple Franklin.
- Beaumarchais, Pierre Augustin Caron de.** *U. S. Secret Agent in France.*
- Beaumarchais—Continued**
 1779, Mar. 17. Franklin to Vergennes.
 1780
 Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.
 Sept. 20. Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds required.
 1781, June 12. Franklin to Jean Durival.
 1782
 May 23. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.
 29. Same.
 1783, Jan. 11. Same.
 1784, Nov. 25. Jefferson, Thomas, to Franklin.
 1786, Dec. 31. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.
 1787
 Feb. 8. Thomson, Charles, to Franklin.
 [?] Franklin to ———.?
- Beaumont, Eli D.**
 1785? Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.
- de Beaussancours ?, ———.** *Major, French Cavalry.*
 1777?—LeRoy, Julien David, to Franklin.
- Beccaria, Giovanni Battista.** *Prof. of Physics, Turin University.*
 1779, Nov. 19. Franklin to.
 1781, Feb. 19. Same.
- Bedford, Francis Russell, Duke of**
 1778, Feb. 24. Adam, John, to Mons. Derimple.
- Bedford, Gunning jr.**
 1789, Oct. 26. Franklin to.
- Beer, Thomas.** *English rope-maker.*
 1781, Aug. 22. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.
- Bègue de Presle, Achille Guillaume.** *French Physician.*
 1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.
 1785, Apr. 29. Same.
- Bell, Thomas.** *Capt., French merchant ship "Luzerne."*
 1780, June 26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to Franklin.
- Belle-Combe, ———.** *Commandant of San Domingo.*
 1783, Sept. 7. Castries to Franklin.

de Belle Ile, ———. *French engineer.*
1777? LeRoy, Julien David, to Franklin.

Benezet, Anthony. *Philanthropist.*

1772, Aug. 22. Franklin to.

1781, Oct. 24. Franklin to Debrissae.

Benezet, Daniel. *Philadelphia merchant.*

1769, June 15. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay jr and others.

Benezet, John. *Philadelphia merchant.*

1781, Mar. 8. Franklin to D'Aubenton.

Beniousky, Count. *Hungarian nobleman.*

1781, Dec. 10. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1782, Jan. 1-3. Franklin. *Diary.*

Beniousky, ———. *Comtesse de*
1786

Mar. 23. Franklin to.

Apr. 4. Same.

May 11. Same.

Sept. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

Benson, Thomas. *Capt., American privateer, "Henry."*

1783, Nov. 24. de Blome to Franklin.

Bentinck, Count.

1774, Aug. 21. Franklin to Prof. Allemand.

Bentinck, William Henry Cavendish,
Duke of Portland. *See:*
Portland.

Berckel, Peter John Van. *Dutch Envoy Extraordinary to the United States.*

1783

Oct. 31. Boudinot, Elias. *Speech to.*

Nov. 1. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

Berd, Dennis de. *London merchant.*

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay jr and others.

Bernard, Sir Francis

1774? Franklin to the Printer of the Public Advertiser.

Bernstorff, Andres Peder, Comte. *Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs.*

1779

Oct. 2. Denmark, King Christian VII. Order releasing the *Betsey* and *Union*.

Dec. 22. Franklin to.

Bernstorff—Continued

1780

Mar. 8. To Franklin.

Bersolle, S——. *Brest merchant.*

1778

Apr. 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to James Moylan.

May 27. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

June 6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

1781, May 20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Bertine, ———, *Madame*

[?]. Franklin to.

Bertir, ———.

[?]. Haton, ———, to.

Bertrand, ———

1781, Jan. 11. Franklin to.

"Betsey." *British merchant ship.*

1779, Oct. 2. Denmark, King Christian VII. Order releasing the *Betsey* and *Union*.

Bezont, Etienne?

[?], ———. To Franklin.

Bibbins, William. *Master, English cartel ship, "Mollie."*

1782, Apr. 18. Prisoners. Exchange of.

Biddle, Charles. *Vice Pres., Pennsylvania.*

1786, Jan. 7. Franklin to John Jay.

1789, Apr. 28. Franklin to.

Biddle, Edward. *Pennsylvania Delegate, Continental Congress.*

1774, Oct. 26. Continental Congress. Petition to King.

Bidermann, ———. *Councillor, Court of Saxony.*

1783. Schönfeld, ——— de, to Franklin.

Bienvenu, ———. *Capt., French Navy?*

1777, June 23. Franklin to Druet.

Bills, payment of, protesting, etc.

1781

June 8. Franklin to George Clifford & Teysser.

21. Franklin to "J. Rocquette & Elsievier & Freres Roquettes."

Aug. 31. Franklin to John Adams.

Sept. 4. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.

Dec. 2. Franklin to Watson & Cosoul.

See also: Drafts.

- Bingham, William.** *U. S. Commercial Agent at Martinique.*
 1779, Apr. 29. Franklin to Sartine.
 1781, Dec. 4. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.
- Biron, Gontier de.** *French Army officer.*
 1777, Sept. 3. Franklin to George Washington.
- Blake, Peter.** *London merchant.*
 1781, Aug. 22. Franklin to.
- Blake, William.** *Englishman?*
 1787, Jan. 9. Franklin to.
- Blodgett, Nathan.** *Purser, U. S. S. "Alliance."*
 1783, Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.
- Blome, Baron de.** *Danish minister to France.*
 1782, Apr. 23. To Vergennes.
 1783, Nov. 24. To Franklin.
- Bodoni, Giambattista.** *Supt., Royal Press, Parma, Italy.*
 1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to.
- Bollan, William.** *Massachusetts agent in Great Britain.*
 1773, June 30. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.
 1774
 Jan. 11-29. Franklin. Examination before Committee of Privy Council.
 1776, Feb. 5. Bollan, Franklin and Lee to speakers of the various colonial assemblies.
- Bond, Thomas.** *Physician.*
 1744, Apr. 5. Franklin to Cadwallader Colden.
- Bondfield, John.** *Merchant and U. S. commercial agent at Bordeaux.*
 1780, Mar. 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
 1781
 Feb. 22. Franklin, William Temple, to Jonathan Williams, jr.
 July 30. Franklin to.
 Oct. 18. Same.
 25. Same.
 1787, Nov. 10. Franklin to John Jay.
 1788, June 7. Franklin to.
 1789, Sept. 5. Same.
- "Bon Homme Richard."** *U. S. ship of war.*
 Encounter with *Serapis*:
 1780, Feb. 12. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
- "Bon Homme Richard"**—Continued
 Expense of expedition:
 1783, Oct. 29. Continental Congress. Instructions to ministers of the United States.
- Bony, Jean de, Chevalier.** *Lt., French Army.*
 1777?. Le Roy, Julien David, to Franklin.
- Book of Common Prayer.** Alterations.
 1786, May 30. Franklin to Granville Sharp.
- Bordeaux merchants**
 1777, Sept. 1. Franklin to.
- Bordel, Maignol de**
 1785, Jan. 15. To de Tronquoy.
- Borden, Joseph**
 1786, Sept. 11. Franklin to.
- "Boston."** *U. S. S. frigate, Capt. Samuel Tucker.*
 1778. Cassel, Jean Henry, and François Antoine Setell. Memoire to Vergennes.
- Boston. Massacre:**
 1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.
 1774
 May 21. Philadelphia Committee of Correspondence to Boston Committee.
- Port Bill:**
 June 10. Anonymous. Extract of letter from Philadelphia.
- British troops in:**
 1776, Feb. 5. Bollan, Franklin and Lee to speakers of the various colonial assemblies.
- Boston Independent Chronicle.** Supplement.
 1781. Franklin. Supplement to the Boston Independent Chronicle.
- Boston, Henry.** *North Carolina sea captain.*
 1778
 May 20. Petition to Le Seurse.
 June 8. Sartine to Franklin.
- Boudinot, Elias.** *President, Continental Congress; New Jersey Delegate to Congress.*
 1783
 June 16. To Franklin, Adams and Jay.
 18. To Franklin.

Boudinot—Continued

1783

July 13. To Franklin, Adams and Jay.

Aug. 15. To Franklin.

Sept. 9. Same.

10. Adams, Franklin and Jay to.

Oct. 31. Speech to Peter John Van Berckel.

Nov. 1. Franklin to.

1. To Franklin.

1. To Van Berckel.

1784, Feb. 3. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

Boudoire, Vicomte de

1781, Apr. 19. Franklin to.

Bouffé & Co. Bankrupts, Paris.

1781

July 17. Franklin to William Hodgson.

Aug. 8. Same.

de Bougars, ———. Intendant, San Domingo.

1783, Sept. 7. Castries to Franklin.

Boundary, U. S. and Spain.

1783, Apr. 4. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

Bouquet, Henry. Lt. Col., 60th regt., British Army.

1766, Dec. 15. To William Denny.

1763 ?

[?]. Franklin to.

[?]. Franklin. Memo. of hospital, bedding and barrack supplies.

Bourdieu, James. London merchant.

1782 ? . Anonymous to Franklin.

1784

Mar. 28. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

29. Same.

Apr. 7. Same.

Bowdoin, James. Member, Boston Committee of Correspondence; Governor of Massachusetts.

1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.

1772, Dec. 2. Franklin to Thomas Cushing.

1786

Jan. 1. Franklin to.

Sept. 27. Same.

1787

Mar. 6. Same.

Bowdoin—Continued

1787

Apr. 17. Franklin to St. John Crevecoeur.

1788, May 31. Franklin to.

[?]. Williams, Jonathan, jr., to Franklin,

Bowens, ———, of London.

1781, Jan. 12. Franklin to.

1782, May 13. Pownall, Thomas, to Franklin.

Bowler, Metcalf. Speaker, Rhode Island House of Representatives.

1773

Aug. 18. See: Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin, 1773, Aug. 26.

Aug. 20. To Thomas Cushing.

Bowles, ———. English attorney.

1782, June 26. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

Boyd, Frances Walter. Wife of William, jr.).

1808

Oct. 28. Ramsden, Thomas, to.

29 ? . To Thomas Ramsden.

Nov. 12. Ramsden to.

1809

Feb. 28. To William Temple Franklin.

Mar. 1. Same.

July 5. Same.

Oct. 18. Same.

1809 ? Same.

1810

Feb. 28. Same.

Aug. ? 16. Same.

Oct. 29. Receipt to William Temple Franklin.

1813

Dec. 8. Franklin, William Temple, to.

8. Franklin, William Temple.

Draft.

1814, Jan. 12. To William Temple Franklin.

1816

Feb. 23. Same.

Dec. 21. Maraise ?, Frederic S. de, to.

[?]. Franklin, William Temple. Memorandum of sums loaned.

Boyd, William, jr.

1812

Aug. 25. Hottingue, ———, to William Temple Franklin.

Boyd—Continued

1812

Sept. 2. To William Temple Franklin.

Bradford, John. *Continental agent in Massachusetts.*

1781, Feb. 22. Franklin to John Adams.

de Brantzen, ———. *Dutch Ambassador Extraordinary to France.*

1776? Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

Brassine, Sieur de. *Formerly with French Army in America.*

1783

May 27. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

July 27. Franklin to Morris.

1786, Dec. 10. Franklin to Louis Guillaume Otto.

Breed, Jesse. *American prisoner.*

1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

Bridgen, Edward, *of North Carolina.*

1779, Oct. 2. Franklin to.

1782, May 13. Pownall, Thomas, to Franklin.

1785, July 4. Franklin to.

1786

May 11. Franklin to Richard Caswell.

30. Franklin to.

Brillon de Jouy, ———. *Receiver-General of Trusts of Parliament.*

1782, Aug. 29. Prieu? to.

Brillon, ———, *Madame de, of Passy.*

1782? Franklin to.

1788, Apr. 19. Same.

British Army in Philadelphia. Quarters, etc.

1763?

[?]. Franklin to Henry Bouquet.

[?]. Franklin. Memorandum of hospital, bedding and barrack supplies.

British cruelties. List of

[?]. Franklin and Lafayette.

Brochiel, ———. *French consul at Lisbon.*

1781, Aug. 24. Franklin to.

Bromfield, Henry, jr. *Bordeaux merchant?*

1781, Feb. 25. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Broome, Isaac.

1789, Oct. 26. Franklin to.

Broughton, Nicholas. *Capt., American merchantman.*

1781, Jan. 20. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.

Brown, Moses. *Capt., American privateer.*

1781

Aug. 6. Franklin to.

6. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.

Brown, ———. *Physician, formerly of Continental? Army.*

1780, Oct. 20. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

Bruce, James. *Capt., Tea ship "Eleanor."*

1773, Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

Brun, André. *Capt., Danish merchant ship "The Providence."*

1783, Nov. 24. de Blome to Franklin.

Brussels, *Royal Academy of*

[?]. Franklin to.

Buchan, David Stuart Erskine, *Earl of*

1783, Mar. 17. Franklin to.

Buffon, Georges Lewis Leclerc, Comte de. *French naturalist and philosopher.*

1787, Nov. 19. Franklin to.

Bulkley, John. *Lt., U. S. Navy.*

1780, June 7. Degge, James Arthur, John Bulkley and James Lynd to Franklin.

Burgoyne, John. *Lt. Gen., British Army in America.*

1781

July 5. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

Nov. 7. Same.

22. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

Dec. —. Franklin to Edmund Burke.

Burke, Edmund. *New York agent in Great Britain; Member of Parliament.*

1774, Oct. 28. Continental Congress. Petition to King.

1781

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

15. Franklin to.

Nov. 22. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

Dec. 15. Franklin to.

Dec. —. Same.

- Burnell, ———.** *Capt., Maryland pilot boat.*
 1777
 June 23. Franklin to Longprey, Coney & Son.
 23. Franklin to Archibald Douglass.
 23. Franklin to ——— Druet.
 July 12. Franklin to.
 1778, Apr. 23. Franklin to Le Roy.
Burran, Messrs. *French merchants.*
 1780, Mar. 28. Franklin to John Hancock.
- Butler, Lord.** *Sheriff of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.*
 1787, Apr. 4. Franklin to.
- Buyck, ———.** *Ghent merchant.*
 1781, Feb. 14. Franklin to.
- Byles, Mather.** *Boston clergyman.*
 1788, June 1. Franklin to.
- Byron, John.** *Rear Adml., commanding British West Indies fleet.*
 1778?
 Apr. ? . Anonymous. Letter from a gentleman in America to his friend in France.
 June 11. Franklin, Lee and Adams to any captain bound to America.
- Cabanis, ———.**
 1786?. Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.
- Cabarras & Co.** *Spanish bankers.*
 1783, Apr. 14. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.
- Cadell, F. ———.** *London publisher.*
 1793, July 29. To William Temple Franklin.
- Cadet de Vaux.** *Member, French Academy.*
 1785, Apr. 28. Franklin to.
 1786, Aug. 15. Franklin to Julien David Le Roy.
- Cadignan, Charles de.** *Agent for the "Asylum" Company of Philadelphia.*
 1794, June 7. Morris, Robert. Power of attorney to.
- Cadwallader, Lambert.** *Lt. Col., 3d Penna. Battalion, Continental Army.*
 1776, Nov. 25. Dunlap's Maryland Gazette.
- Calvo, Sebastia. de.** *Capt., Spanish Dragoons.*
 1777?. D'Aranda to Ferdinand Grand.
- Cambrey, Chevalier de.** *French military engineer.*
 1777, Sept. 10. Franklin to George Washington.
- Camden, Charles Pratt, Baron.**
 1778, Feb. 24. Adams, John, to Mons. Derimple.
 1783, Nov. 19. Hartley, David, to Charles James Fox.
- Campomanes, Pedro Rodriguez, Conde de.** *Pres., Council of Castile.*
 1784
 Jan. 15–Feb. 4. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.
 Feb. 14. Same.
 1786, Dec. 4. Franklin to.
- Canada.** Commission to:
 1776, May 10. Franklin, Chase and Carroll to Philip John Schuyler.
 Notes for conversation:
 1782, Apr. 18. Franklin. Cession of, to United States.
- Canada pamphlet.** Authorship of:
 1780, Jan. 27. Maseres, Francis, to Editor of Dr. Franklin's papers.
- Cannon.** Weight of:
 1781, Feb. 22. Franklin, William Temple, to Jonathan Williams, jr.
- Captures on high seas.**
 1783, Oct. 29. Continental Congress. Instructions to U. S. Ministers.
- Carberry, Henry.** *Capt., 4th Continental Dragoons.*
 1783, July 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- Carleton, Sir Guy.** *Maj. Gen., British Army; Lt. Gen. and Commander in Chief in America.*
 1776, Jan. 25?. Franklin. Committee report.
 1782
 Sept. 12. To George Washington.
 Oct. 17. Continental Congress. Order.
 Nov. 8. Franklin to Vergennes.
- Carmarthen, Francis Godolphin, Marquis of.** *British Secy. of State for Foreign Affairs.*
 1784, Mar. 28. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

Carmichael, William. *Secy., U.S. Minister to Spain; Chargé d' Affaires, Spain.*

1778, Apr. 23. Franklin to Le Roy.

1779, Oct. 16. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 27. Franklin to.

27. Franklin to John Jay.

Apr. 12. Same.

12. Franklin to.

12. Franklin, William Temple, to.

13. Same.

July 27. Same.

Aug. 24. Franklin to.

Oct. 14. Same.

16. McKean, Thomas, to Franklin.

16. Continental Congress to Franklin.

1783

Feb. 6. To Franklin.

Mar. 15. Same.

Apr. 14. Same.

24. Same.

Oct. 29. Instructions to U. S. Ministers.

1784

Jan. 15-Feb. 4. To Franklin.

Feb. 14. Same.

Mar. 28. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

1785, June 20. Franklin to Jean Antoine Houdon.

1786, Dec. 4. Franklin to.

Carroll, Charles, "of Carrollton." *U. S. Commissioner to Canada.*

1776, May 10. Franklin, Chase and Carroll to Philip John Schuyler.

Carter, ———.

1784, Feb. 9. d'Aboville, ———, to.

Carrión, Joseph. *Lt. Col., Regiment de Pirera, Spanish Army.*

1777?. La Balne, Magon de, to Ferdinand Grand.

Cary, Mathew. *Publisher, Columbian Magazine, Philadelphia; Philadelphia Evening Herald.*

[?]. Franklin to.

1786, Aug. 10. Franklin to.

Caslon, William. *English type founder.*

1787, Apr. 5. Franklin, William Temple, to.

1788

Mar. 31. Franklin to.

Caslon—Continued

1788

Aug. 18. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

Oct. 4. Franklin to.

22. Franklin to John Wright.

Cassel, Jean Henry, of the French Royal Artillery.

1778. Cassel, Jean Henry, and François Antoine Setell. Memorial to Vergennes.

Castiglione, ———, Count

1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to.

Castries, Charles Eugène Gabriel de la Croix, Marquis de. *French Minister of Marine.*

1781

Jan. 28. Franklin to.

Feb. 19. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.

Mar. 8. Franklin to Gouriade & Moylan.

Aug. 22. Franklin to.

Nov. 10. To Franklin.

Dec. 29. Franklin to.

1783

Sept. 7. Franklin to.

Oct. 16. To Vergennes.

24. Vergennes to Franklin.

1784

Jan. 12. Same.

June 20. Scheme for repartition of prize money.

20. To Franklin.

1785? Williams, Jonathan, jr., to.

1786, Sept. 27. Franklin to Dejean.

Castrioto, Felix Antonio. *Portuguese merchant?*

1777

April 26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ponté de Lima.

July 9. To Franklin.

16. Franklin to Deane and Lee.

1778, Mar. 10. To Franklin.

Caswell, Richard. *Govr. North Carolina.*

1786, May 11. Franklin to.

1789?. Same.

Catherine II, Empress of Russia.

1781

Jan. 1. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.

20. Franklin to John Jay.

Catherine II—Continued

[?]. Franklin to William Melmoth.

Catholics in America.

1783, Sept. 27. Cicé, Jérôme Marie Châpion de, to Franklin.

Cavendish, Henry, and others.

1772, August 21. Report to the Royal Society on lightning conductors.

Cawdell & Thomas. Merchants.

1781, Aug. 6. Franklin to F. R. Granger.

de Cenis, ———.

1777

Apr. 2. Franklin to George Washington.

Apr. —. Franklin to.

Aug. 17. Washington to Franklin.

Ceronio, Stephen. Agent of Robert Morris?

1777, Sept. 1. Franklin to Bordeaux merchants.

Chace, ———. Capt., British? Army.

1776, Jan. 25?. Franklin. Committee report.

Chalut, ———, Abbé

1787, Oct. 19. Franklin to. See Franklin to Abbés Chalut and Arnaud.

Chambers, Benjamin. of Chambersburgh, Penna.

1788, Sept. 20. Franklin to.

Champion, Richard. English ceramist.

1784, May 6. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

Chardon, ———. French Procureur General du conseil des prises, Bordeaux.

1783

Nov. 13. To Vergennes.

Dec. 3. Vergennes to Franklin.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

Charles III, King of Spain.

1781, Jan. 27. Franklin to John Jay.

Charles, Robert

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1780

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1781

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1773

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1780

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1781

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1773

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1781

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1773

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1778

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1780

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1784

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1784

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Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

22. Same.

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Dec. 11. Same.

1784

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1816

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Sept. 14.

Nov. 27.

Dec. 4, 5.

1782, Jan. 2, 7, 16, 22.

Mar. 22, 23.

Apr. 17.

May 17, 18, 23, 29.

June 10, 26.

July 1, 5.

Sept. 25, 27, 28, 30.

Oct. 1, 5, 7, 27.

1783, Jan. 2, 11, 13.

Apr. 24.

May 12, 26, 27.

Sept. 30.

Nov. 4.

1784, Jan. 17.

Feb. 12, 13.

Sept. 30.

Naples, Ambassador of:

1778, Oct. 8.

Neufville, Montador, Chevalier de:

1778, Nov. 27.

Oudermeulen, C. Vander:

1780, June 15.

July 3.

Oswald, Richard:

1782, Sept. 7.

Nov. 4, 26.

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1766, May 8.

June 6.

Sept. 20.

1767, Oct. 17.

1769, Apr. 18.

1771, Oct. 16.

1772, Oct. 16.

1785, Sept. 15.

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1785, Sept. 17.

Philadelphia justices:

1785, Sept. 17.

Philadelphia militia:

1785, Sept. 19.

Picquet, Jean Baptiste:

1785, Dec. 9.

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Pownall, George:

1770, July 14.

Pownall, John:

1774, Apr. 21, 26.

Pownall, Thomas:

1782, May 13.

Reed, Joseph:

1775, Sept. 25.

Rollin, ———:

[?].

Sartine:

1778, June 3, 6, 8, 19, 20.

July 14, 15, 18.

Aug. 10.

Sept. 6, 16, 21.

Oct. 1, 2, 12, 16, 19, 26.

Nov. 5, 6, 12, 14, 25.

1779, Apr. 20.

May 26.

June 3, 25.

Nov. 6.

de Schonfeld, ———:

1783, Mar. 9.

Schweighauser, John D:

1780, July 15.

Sept. 7.

Segur:

1782, Nov. 5.

Small, William:

1771, Aug. 10.

Stael, Baron de:

1783, July 30.

Stevenson, Mary:

1768, Sept. 26.

Stiles, Ezra:

1790, Jan. 28.

Temple, John:

1781, July 9, 26.

Thomson, Charles:

1774, Oct. 26.

Nov. 1.

1786, Feb. 28.

Mar. 4.

Aug. 25.

1787, Feb. 8.

Thun, Baron de:

1783, July 7.

de Tronquay, ———:

1784, Dec. 16.

Tucker, Josiah:

1774, Feb. 21, 24.

University of Pennsylvania:

1785, Sept. 16.

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Ugarte y Lianes, Thomas de:

1786, Dec. 17.

Vaughan, Benjamin:

1776, Dec. 29?

1779 ?

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May 12.

1782, June 5-28.

1782? Jan. 19.

Aug. 8.

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Vergennes:

1778, May 13, 15, 23.

July 6.

Aug. 22.

Sept. 9, 21, 24, 25.

Oct. 17, 21, 30.

1780, Sept. 4.

Nov. 26.

1781, June 8, 17.

Aug. 23.

Oct. 22.

Dec. 21, 31.

1782, Jan. 18.

Feb. 20.

Apr. 23.

July 6.

Dec. 30.

1783, Feb. 2.

Mar. 22.

Apr. 30.

July 3, 5, 18.

Oct. 24.

Dec. 3, 11.

1784, Jan. 15.

Sept. 26.

1785, Apr. 28.

May 22.

Vergennes, Louis, Comte de:

1784, Dec. 1.

Vincent, ———:

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Walpole, Thomas:

1774, Jan. 24.

Walter, John:

1789, July 18.

Warren, Joseph:

1775, Apr. 26.

Washington, George:

1777, Aug. 17.

1778, Dec. 29.

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1783, Apr. 23.

1785, Sept. 25.

Webb, Benjamin:

1784, May 18.

Wells, Richard:

1789, Aug. 29.

Wharton, Samuel, and others:

1780, June 26.

Williams, Jonathan, jr.:

1785, June 27.

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Willink, Wilhelm & Jan, Nicholas &
Jacob Van Staphorst and de
la Lande & Bros:

1783, Dec. 8.

1784, Apr. 15.

Wyvill, Christopher:

1785, June 17.

Young, William, and others:

1774, Mar. 14.

Zinner, Jean:

1783, Sept. 23.

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Richard Jackson.1771, Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legisla-
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1780

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May 19. Continental Congress. Resolve.

1781

May 13. Franklin, William Temple, to Joseph Galloway.

Sept. 9. Franklin, William Temple, to ——— Shaffer.

July 11. Jackson, William. Order.

1782

Apr. 20. Digges, Thomas, to Lord Shelburne.

June 10. Lafayette. Draft of discharge of British officers from parole.

July 16. Continental Congress. Contract with France.

1783

Feb. 25. France. Treaty with U. S. for loan of six million livres.

July 29. France. Treaty with U. S. establishing status of consuls.

Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

Nov. 13. Chardon to Vergennes.

1784, Feb. 9. d'Aboville to Carter.

1785

Mar. 7. Continental Congress. Resolve.

Aug. 24. Barclay, John. Account of bills drawn on the Commissioners of the U. S. at Paris.

1790, Oct. 30. Collin, Nicholas, to William Temple Franklin.

1792, Jan. 29. Peuillet, L——, to William Temple Franklin.

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[?]. Anonymous. Memorandum of Charles Thomson's endorsement of Franklin's letter of 1788, Nov. 29.

[?]. Barclay, John. Memorandum respecting Franklin's claim to salary.

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1787, Aug. 31. Franklin to ——— Smith.

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1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Pettit.

Franklin, William. Governor of New Jersey.

1772, Aug. 19. Franklin to.

1781, Feb. 19. Franklin, William Temple, to.

1788, Jan. 18. To Thomas Jefferson.

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1778

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July 6. Franklin. Memo. respecting trade.

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19. Same.

22. To Jones.

28. Jones to.

Nov. 16. Same.

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1779

Feb. 16. To Jones.

May 4. Franklin to Patience Wright.

5. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

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Aug. 29?. Description of sword presented to Lafayette.

1780

Mar. 31. Franklin to Jones.

June 4. To Jones.

Nov. 5. Same.

1781

Jan. 10. To George Fox.

11. To Ferdinand Grand.

11. To John Adams.

14. To John Vaughan.

24. To Jonathan Williams, jr.

Feb. 19. To John Holker, jr.

19. To Jared Ingersoll.

19. To William Franklin.

19. To Sarah Bache.

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- Feb. 20. To Le Veillard.
- 20. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 22. Same.
- 24. Same.
- 24. To Richard Bache.
- 25. Same.
- 25. To Henry Bromfield, jr.
- 25. To John Vaughan.
- 28. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- Mar. 12. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.
- 22. To Le Veillard.
- 29. To John Vaughan.
- 31. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- Apr. 5. To William Caslon.
- 12. To John Jay.
- 12. To William Carmichael.
- 13. Same.
- 13. To John Jay.
- 16. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 17. To Richard Neave & Son.
- 21. Jay, John, to Samuel Huntington.
- 23. To George Fox.
- May 13. To Joseph Galloway.
- 14. To James Woodmason.
- 18. To George Fox.
- 20. To S—— Bersolle.
- June 4. To William McCreery.
- 8. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 10. To George Fox.
- July 17. To S—— Hartley.
- 17. To James Woodmason.
- 26. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 26. To John Jay.
- 27. To William Carmichael.
- Aug. 4. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 8. Commission and bond for Capt Collyer.
- 13. To Winslow Warren.
- 23. To Mrs. Woolford.
- 24. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- Sept. 3. To Capt. Robeson.
- 8. Same.
- 9. To —— Shaffer.
- 12. To Joseph M. Fox.
- 13. To John Witherspoon.
- 13. To John Holker, jr.
- 13. To John Ross.
- 13. To Richard Bache.
- 14. To Sarah Bache.

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- Oct. 5. To Mrs. Woolford.
- 5. To James Woodmason.
- 14. To William Carmichael.
- Nov. 1. To Capt. Robeson.
- 1. To Winslow Warren.
- 8. Franklin to John Laurens.
- 22. To Jay and Adams.
- 22. To David S. Franks.
- Dec. 2. To Capt. Robeson.
- 10. To Babut & Labushere.
- 16. To David S. Franks.
- 19. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 19. To Silas Deane.
- 29. To Jonathan Williams, jr.
- 1782 ?*. Franklin to.
- 1783*, Dec. 6. Franklin to Vergennes.
- 1784-5*, Jan. 26-28. Grand, Ferdinand. Statement of account.
- 1784 ?*. Lansdown to Franklin.
- 1785*
- June 26. Grand. Statement of account.
- July 20. To Thomas Jefferson.
- Sept. 20. To George Washington.
- 26. Washington, George, to.
- 1786*
- Jan. 18. To Thomas Jefferson.
- Mar. 26. Same.
- May 2. Franklin to Jane Mecom.
- 7. Jefferson, Thomas, to.
- July 21. Certificate of membership in American Philosophical Society.
- 1788*
- Jan. 18. Franklin, William, to Thomas Jefferson.
- Feb. 9. Jefferson, Thomas, to William Franklin.
- 1789*
- May 23. Sketch of services to the U. S.
- July 3. Franklin to.
- Sept. 5. Franklin to Grand & Co.
- 1790*
- Feb. 14. Jefferson to.
- Apr. 27. To Jefferson.
- July 16. Jefferson to.
- Aug. 1. Same.
- Oct. 13. Same.
- 30. Collin, Nicholas, to.
- Nov. 27. Jefferson to.

Franklin, W. T.—Continued*1791*

- Apr. 6. Same.
- May 25. To Patrick Colquhoun.
- Oct. 19. Delbauve, Amelie. Receipt to.

1792

- Jan 29. Peuillet, L——, to.
- Apr. 20. To Robert Morris.
- June 13. Foustier, Joseph Jean Marie de. Certificate of marriage.

1793

- Mar. 23. Bache, Sarah, to.
- Mar. Same.
- Apr. 11. Morris, Robert, jr. Transfer of bond.
- 13. Jones, Cantwell. Bond.

1793-7, Apr. 13-Jan. 1. Jones, Cantwell. Cash account.

1793

- July 11. To Sarah Bache.
- 29. Cadell, F——. Account.
- Sept. 13. To Henry Drinker.
- Sept. Le Veillard, ———. Bill of exchange.

Dec. 9. Drinker, Henry, to.

1794, Mar. 12. To Henry Drinker.

1794-6, May 7-Mar. 31. Calculation of interest.

1794

- May 8. Drinker, Henry, to.
- 29. Morris, Robert, jr., to.
- July 18. Note drawn on Robert Morris, jr.
- Aug. 8. Morris, Robert, jr., to.
- Oct. 31. Lawless, Valentine Browne, to.
- Nov. 18. Morris, Robert, jr., to.
- 19. McEvers, ———, to.
- 29. Drinker, Henry, to.
- Dec. 5. Lawless, Valentine Browne, to.
- 12. To Robert Morris, jr.
- 22. Morris, Robert, jr., to.

1795

- Jan. 17. Drinker, Henry, to.
- Feb. 7. Barclay, Robert, to.
- Mar. 12. To Henry Drinker.
- 14. To Robert Morris, jr.
- May 1. Lancaster, Charles. Receipt.
- June 5. To Valentine Browne Lawless.
- 10. Lawless to.
- 13. Morris, Robert, jr., to

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- June 25. Drinker, Henry, to.
- July 12. To Gouverneur Morris.
- 12. To Robert Morris, jr.
- Dec. 14. Genet?, Duporcet de, to.

1796

- Oct. 1. Memorandum of merchandise.
- 8. Marine insurance policy.

1797

- Mar. 8. To Cantwell Jones.
- June 2. Fox, George, to.
- 7. To Simond, Hankey & Son.
- 8. Simond, Hankey & Son to.
- Aug. 26. Fox, George, to.

1797? Memorandum respecting Cantwell Jones's debt.

1797? Memo. respecting Jones's bond.

1798

- Jan. 1. Fox, George, to.
- Feb. 7. Same.
- Apr. 27. Crawford, Robert, to.
- Nov. 5. Corsange & Co. to.

1800

- July 19. Vochez, J——, to Laurençon.
- 19. Vochez, J——, to Dupont.

1802?, July 20. To ——— Laurençon.

1809

- Feb. 28. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.

Mar. 1. Same.

July 5. Same.

Oct. 18. Boyd, Frances W., to.

29. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.

1809? Boyd, Frances W., to.

1810

Feb. 26. Same.

28. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.

Aug. 16. Boyd, Frances W., to.

Oct. 29. Boyd, Frances W. Receipt to.

1811

- Nov. 10. Madocks, William Alexander, to.

20. Same.

1812

Aug. 25. Hottingue, ———, to.

Sept. 2. Boyd, William, jr., to.

1813

Dec. 8. Draft on Frances W. Boyd.

8. To Frances W. Boyd.

1814, Jan. 12. Frances W. Boyd to.

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1816

- Feb. 5. Clibborn, Lewis & Co. to.
- 23. Boyd, Frances W., to.
- Mar. 11. Colburn, Henry, to.
- Sept. 10. Herries, Farquhar & Co. to.
- 20. Valpy, Richard, to.
- Nov. 6. Colburn, Henry, to.
- Dec. 18. To James Monroe.
- 18. To John Quincy Adams.
- 18? To William Alexander.
- 20. To Sir David Dundas.
- 20. Alexander, William, to.
- 23. Dundas, Sir David, to.
- 24. Adams, John Quincy, to.

1816? Colburn, Henry, to.

1816? Same.

1816? Memorandum of Colburn's proposition.

1816? "The Knights-Bridge Gazette."

1817

- Jan. 1. Faulkner, T——, to.
- 3. To T—— Faulkner.
- Apr. 24. Maraise, Frederic S. de, to.
- June 28. de Pougens to.
- 30. Maraise to.
- July 14. Starbuck, Samuel, to.
- 18. To Starbuck.
- 21. Starbuck to.
- 28. Dundas, Isabella, to.
- 30. Beale, B——, to.
- Aug. 6. Colquhoun, Patrick, to.
- 15. Starbuck to.
- 20. Same.
- 21. Ilbery, J——, to.
- 24. Dundas, Isabella, to.
- Aug. Colburn, Henry, to.
- Sept. 8. de Pougens to.
- 25. Anonymous to.
- 29. Maraise to.
- Oct. 24. Same.
- Nov. 8. Marcet, Alexander John Gaspard, to William Allen.
- 21. de Pougens to.

1817?

- Dec. 25. Forestier, Joseph Jean Marie de, to.

1817? Alexander, William, to.

1817? Colburn, Henry, to.

1817? To Colburn.

1817? Dundas, Isabella, to.

1817? Maraise to.

1818

- Jan. 15. Crapelet, G—— A——, to.

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1818

- Jan. 18. de Pougens to.
- 19. Starbuck, Samuel, to.
- Feb. 2. Same.
- 9. Same.
- 12. Forestier Joseph Jean Marie de, to.
- 16. Maraise to.
- 18. de Pougens to.
- 26. Starbuck to.
- 28. Saint Ursin, Marie de, to.
- Apr. 11. Starbuck, Benjamin, to.
- 30. de Pougens to.
- [?]. To ——?
- [?]. Colburn, Henry, to.
- [?]. Memo. of natural history classification of eagle.
- [?]. Memo. of amounts loaned Frances W. Boyd.
- [?]. Copy for life of Benjamin Franklin.
- [?]. Note respecting letter of Fothergill to Chorley.

Franks, David S. *Major and aid-de-camp, Continental Army.*

1781

- Oct. 16. Franklin to John Jay.
- Nov. 10. Castries to Franklin.
- 22. Franklin, William Temple, to.
- Dec. 16. Same.
- 17. Franklin to.

1784

- Jan. 15. Mifflin, Thomas, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- Mar. 31. Franklin to Henry Laurens.
- Apr. 16. Franklin and Jay to Thomas Mifflin.

Frazer, James. *Capt., English merchant brig "Amity."*

1779, Apr. Franklin to all commanders of United States armed vessels, 1778, June 22.

Frazer, ——, *of Philadelphia?*

1783, Feb. 15. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

Free trade

1775, July 21. Franklin. Free trade resolution.

Frederick II (the Great). *Emperor of Germany.*

1781

- Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.
- 20. Franklin to John Jay.

- French army in America.** Artillery and military supplies at Baltimore.
- 1783
 Mar. 3. Segur to Vergennes.
 22. Vergennes to Franklin.
 Mar.?. Statement.
 Apr. 30. Vergennes to Franklin.
 [?]. Anonymous to Continental Congress.
- French, Christopher.** *Major, British Army.*
 1775, Aug. 17. Franklin to George Washington.
- Frey, Baron de.** *Capt., Pulaski's Legion.*
 1781, Dec. 5. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.
- Frey, ———.** *Capt., American merchantman.*
 1782, June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.
- Friends.** Attitude toward Pennsylvania government:
 1740. Penn, Thomas, to Thomas Jackson.
 Participation in government:
 1755, May 5. Friends in Phila. to Friends in London.
 Principles of:
 1817, Aug. 20. Starbuck, Samuel, to William Temple Franklin.
- Funkhausen P, ———.**
 1788, May 24. Franklin to.
- Gabriel Antonio de Bourbon.** *Prince of Spain.*
 1775, Dec. 12. Franklin to.
- Gage, Thomas.** *Major-General and Commander in chief, British Army in America.*
 1766, Aug. 28. Baynton, Wharton & Morgan to Franklin.
 1775, Feb. 5. Bollan, William, Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Lee to the speakers of the various colonial assemblies.
- Galathea & Co.** *French merchants.*
 1780, Mar. 26. Franklin to John Hancock.
- Gallaudet, Peter William**
 1788, Apr. 23. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.
- Galloway, Joseph.** *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence; Speaker of the Assembly; Loyalist.*
 1766
 May 8. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.
 June 6. Same.
 1769, Apr. 18. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly Committee to Jackson and Franklin.
- 1771
 Apr. 5. To Franklin.
 Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.
 16. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.
- 1772
 Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.
 16. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.
- 1779, May 5. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.
- 1781
 May 13. Franklin, William Temple, to.
 July 28. Temple, John, to Franklin.
- Galvez, Bernardo, Conde.** *Governor of Louisiana.*
 1781, Jan. 27. Franklin to William Carmichael.
- Gant, ———.** *Episcopal postulant.*
 1784, July 18. Franklin to Messrs. Weems & Gant.
- Garbet, Samuel.** *English author.*
 1788, Aug. 8. Franklin to.
- Gardoqui, Joseph, Son & Co.** *U. S. Commercial Agent, Bilbao, Spain.*
 1778
 Jan. 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to John Paul Jones.
 16. Lee, Arthur to Gustavus Conyngham.
- Gardoqui, Diego.** *Spanish diplomat; chargé d'affaires to United States; Spanish minister to U. S.*
 1783
 Feb. 6. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.

Gardoqui—Continued

1783

Apr. 14. Same.

1786, May 15. Franklin to John Jay.

1787, June 11. Franklin to.

1788, Oct. 26. Same.

Garrigues, ———, of Philadelphia.

1789, Mar. 2. Franklin to.

Garvey, ———. Havre banker?

1789, Sept. 5. Franklin to Grand & Co.

Gastillier, ———. Doctor of physic of Montargis.

1785? Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

Gates, Horatio. Maj. Gen., Continental Army.

1780, Oct. 12. Anonymous, letter to Franklin.

Gaudin, ———, Mrs.

1786, Jan. 25. Franklin to.

Gautier, Marc Francois. French canonier.

1778, Aug. 22. Vergennes to Franklin.

Gavarra, Abbé

1784, Feb. 14. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.

Gayeres, Billion de. A commissary for French troops destined for America.

1780, Mar. 10. Franklin to Robert Morris.

Genet, Duporcet de. Paris merchant?

1796, Dec. 14. To William Temple Franklin.

"General Mifflin." American privateer, Capt. Hector McNeil.

1778, Sept. 16. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

George III, King of England.

1764. Pennsylvania, Legislature. Petition of Assembly to.

1766, June 6. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.

1771, Apr. 5. Galloway, Joseph, to Franklin.

1773

June. Massachusetts, Legislature, House of Representatives. Petition to.

George III—Continued

1774

Mar. 14. Young, William, and others to Franklin.

Oct. 26. Continental Congress. Petition to.

Dec. 24. Franklin to speakers of colonial assemblies.

1775, Feb. 13. New Jersey, Legislature, Assembly. Petition to.

1775?, Georgia, Legislature, House of Assembly. Address to.

1783, Mar. 17. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

1784, May 6. Same.

Georgia. Legislature:

1774, Feb. 24-28. Assembly resolves.

1775? House of Assembly. Address to the King.

Supplies for:

1778, Feb. 7. Plaigne, Emmanuel de, to Franklin.

Gérard de Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre. French minister to U.S.; Secretary to Comte Vergennes.

1778

Apr. 1. To Franklin.

Apr.?. Anonymus. Letter from a gentleman in America to his friend in France.

July 6. Franklin. Memorandum respecting trade.

31. To Franklin.

1779, June 2. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1781

Feb. 19. Franklin to Jonathan Williams.

Mar. 11. Franklin to.

Aug. 5. Same.

Sept. 9. Same.

13. Franklin to James Lovell.

22. Franklin to.

Dec. 10. Same.

1783, May 7. Same.

Giraud, ———. French refugee.

1775, May 17. Dumas, Charles William Frederick, to Franklin.

Gerbier, Humbert. French doctor of physic.

1785? Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

- Germain, Lord George.** *Secy. of State for the Colonies.*
 1777
 Feb. 7. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.
 Feb. —. Same.
 1780, Oct. 31. Fitzpatrick, William, to Franklin.
- German troops.** Embarkation for America.
 1782, June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.
- Germans in America.**
 1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.
- Germany.** Treaty with U. S.
 1783, Oct. 29. Continental Congress. Instructions to the ministers of the U. S.
 [?]. Continental Congress. Instructions to Franklin.
- Gibbons, ———.** *English physician.*
 1787, Aug. 6. Jefferson, Thomas, to Franklin.
- Giddings, ———.** *Capt., Newbury, Mass., brigantine "Fair Play."*
 1779, May 26. Sartine to Franklin.
- Gillon, Alexander.** *Commodore South Carolina naval forces.*
 1780
 Aug. 7. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
 June 13. Jones to Franklin.
- 1781
 June 5. Franklin to John Adams.
 10. Franklin to Vergennes.
 17. Vergennes to Franklin.
 28. Franklin to.
 July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.
 Sept. 4. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.
 Oct. 16. Franklin to John Jay.
 Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.
 8. Franklin to John Laurens.
 23. Franklin to John Adams.
 26. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.
 1782, June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.
 1787, Feb. 9. Franklin to ——— ?
- Goddard, William.** *Publisher "Pennsylvania Chronicle."*
 1767–69, Feb. 16–June 9. Franklin. List of papers in Goddard's Pennsylvania Chronicle written by.
- Gore, William.** *Capt., 33d Regiment, British Army.*
 1782, Mar. 6. Lafayette to Comte de Jarnac.
- Gorham, Nathaniel.** *Pres. Continental Congress; Massachusetts Delegate.*
 1786, July 18. Franklin to.
 1787, Nov. 14. Same.
- Gourlade & Moylan, Merchants and U. S. Commercial Agents, L'Oriont, France.**
 1778
 Jan. 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to John Paul Jones.
 17. Lee, Arthur, to Jones.
- 1780
 July 10. To Franklin.
 Aug. 7. Jones to Franklin.
- 1781
 Jan. 20. Franklin to.
 Feb. 14. Same.
 Mar. 8. Same.
 8. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.
 Apr. 23. Franklin to.
 May 21. Franklin to.
 24. Franklin to Pothonnier & Co.
 1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.
- Gourlade, ———.** *L'Oriont merchant.*
 1780
 Mar. 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
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 8. Same.
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 [?]. Chautrey ?, Ducde, to Franklin.
 [?]. Haton to Bertir.
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 1781
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 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.
 22. Franklin to Isaac Gouverneur and Samuel Curson.
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1785?. Williams, Jonathan, jr., to
Castries.

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1777. D'Aranda to.

1777. To Franklin.

1777? La Balne, Magon de, to.

1778

Feb. 6. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

Apr. 6. Franklin to.

1779, Mar. 17. Franklin to Vergennes.

1780

June 13. Franklin to John Jay.

Sept. 20. Franklin to Vergennes.

20. Estimate of funds required.

1781

Jan. 11. Franklin, William Temple,
to.

27. Franklin to John Jay.

27. Franklin to William Car-
michael.

Feb. 22. Franklin to John Adams.

23. Franklin to.

Apr. 12. Franklin to John Jay.

May 11. Franklin to Francis Dana.

July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.

8. Franklin to William Hodgson.

Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

Oct. 2. Franklin to John Adams.

Nov. 22. Franklin to Isaac Gouver-
neur and Samuel Curson.

Dec. 4. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

10. Franklin to Vergennes.

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val.

21. Vergennes to Franklin.

27. Franklin to Vergennes.

1782

Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.

June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1783

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25. Franklin to Vergennes.

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Dec. 8. Wilink, Wilhelm, & Jan;
Nicholas & Jacob van Stap-
horst and de la Lande &
Bros.* to Franklin.

1784, Jan. 15-Feb. 4. Carmichael, Wil-
liam, to Franklin.

1784-5, Jan. 26-28. State of account of
William Temple Franklin.

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1784

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May 6. Same.

10. Same.

1785

June 26. State of account of William
Temple Franklin.

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Aug. 24. Account of bills drawn on
Commissioners of U. S. at
Paris.

1786

Jan. 29. Franklin to.

Mar. 5. Same.

20. Same.

June 12. Same.

July 11. Same.

Aug. 15. Franklin to Le Roy.

15. Franklin to.

30. Durival, Jean, to.

Sept. 5. Same.

10. Same.

12. To Franklin.

Oct. 8. Franklin to.

Dec. 31. Same.

1787

Jan. 2. Franklin to.

Apr. 22. Same.

Oct. 19. Same.

22. Same.

Nov. 20. Same.

Dec. 6. Same.

1788

Mar. 31. Same.

Apr. 23. Same.

June 7. Same.

Nov. 10. Same.

1789

June 26. Same.

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[?]. Franklin to ———?

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bois.

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1781

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1781

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1782

May 8. To Franklin.

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22. To Franklin.

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June. To Franklin.

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1781, Sept. 10. Franklin to.

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1781

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[?]. To Franklin.

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1784
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12. Franklin to.
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1773
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1780
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1773
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1784
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15. Same.
17. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

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1784

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1778

June 16. Franklin to.

July 13. Same.

Oct. 9. To Franklin.

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1782

June 26. To Franklin.

Oct. 29. Same.

Nov. 8. Same.

19. Same.

1782? Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

1783

May 3. To Franklin.

Aug. 29. Same.

Sept. 7. Franklin to.

Oct. 8. Same.

11. To Franklin.

25. Same.

Nov. 19. To Charles James Fox.

1784

Jan. 28. To Franklin.

Mar. 2. Same.

11. Franklin to.

26. To Franklin.

28. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

31. Franklin to Laurens.

Apr. 7. Laurens to Franklin.

Hartley—Continued

1784

May. 6. Same.

July 27. To Franklin.

Aug. 4. Same.

1785, Mar. 18. Same.

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1789

June 4. Franklin to.

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1781

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1788, Apr. 23. Franklin to.

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1786

May 30. Same.

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Sept. 21. Franklin to John Wilkes.

Hickes, ———.

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1778, July 15. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

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1782, June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.

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Hocksterin, Mrs., of Wurtemberg.

1781, July 18. Franklin to Rev. Mr. Auer.

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1777. Franklin and Deane to Ferdinand Grand.

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1777? Franklin, Deane and Lee to Gustavus Conyngham.

1781, Mar. 23. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.

Hodgson, William. *London merchant.*

1781

Jan. 30. Franklin to.

Apr. 1. Same.

25. Same.

July 8. Same.

17. Same.

Aug. 8. Same.

Oct. 31. Same.

Nov. 19. Same.

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Dec. 15. Franklin to.

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1796, June 15. Low, Nicholas, Richard Harison, Joseph O. Hoffman and William Henderson. Bond.

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1781

Apr. 19. Franklin to Vicomte de Boudoire.

June 8. Franklin to George Clifford and Teysser.

July 17. Franklin to Baron de Thun.

18. Franklin to Rev. Mr. Auer.

1785, July 25. Franklin to.

Holker, John, jr. *Philadelphia merchant.*

1781

Feb. 19. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Sept. 13. Same.

Holland

1776? Franklin, Deane and Lee to de Brantzen.

1778, Oct. 21. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

1781

Jan. 27. Franklin to John Jay.

Aug. 20. Same.

1782

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1782

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Hollis, Brand

1783, Oct. 5. Franklin to.

Hood, ———. *Messenger?*

1777, Apr. 9. Franklin to Rybot.

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1782, Dec. 24. Same.

1786

Mar. 27. Same.

June 3. Franklin to Thomas Lyttleton.

1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

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Hottingue, ———, *of Paris*.

1812

Aug. 25. To William Temple Franklin.

Hottingue—Continued

1812

Sept. 2. Boyd, William, jr., to William Temple Franklin.

d'Houdetot, Comtesse.

1781, Sept. 21. Franklin to St. John.

1787, Apr. 17. Franklin to.

1787?. Same.

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1785

June 20. Franklin to.

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21. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

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1775? Jan.?. To Franklin.

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1776

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1778

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Howe, William, Viscount. *Lt. Gen. of Ordnance, British Army*.

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Huddleston, Richard. *Surgeon, 7th Foot, British Army*.

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- Hulme, Nathaniel.** *Physician, Royal College of Medicine, London.*
 1784, Sept. 6. Guiard, ———, to Franklin.
- Hunter, John, of Hampton, Va.**
 1761, Oct. 9. Franklin to.
- Hunter?, Polly.** *Wife of late Mr. Hunter of Virginia.*
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- Hunter, ———, ?**, *late of Virginia.*
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 1779, Oct. 16. To Franklin.
- 1780
 Mar. 4. Franklin to.
 May 31. Same.
 July 12. To Franklin.
 Aug. 9. Franklin to.
 10. Same.
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 Dec. 2. Franklin to.
 3. Same.
- 1781
 Jan. 1. To Franklin.
 4. Same.
 Mar. 2. Same.
 12. Franklin to.
 Apr. 21. Jay, John, to.
 May 14. Franklin to.
 June 11. Same.
 18. To Franklin.
 19. Same.
 July 5. Same.
 11. Franklin to.
- 1787, Apr. 14. Same.
- Huske, ———.** *Member of Parliament, Great Britain.*
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- Huston, Alexander.** *Philadelphia merchant.*
 1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.
- Hutchins, Thomas.** *U. S. agent? at L'Orient.*
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- 1773
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- Hutton, James.** *Moravian.*
 1778
 Feb. 1. Franklin to.
 12. Same.
 Mar. 4. To Franklin.
 June 23. Franklin to.
 1782, July 7. Same.
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- 1779
 May 4. Franklin to Thomas Viny.
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1782

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1782

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1786

July 6. Franklin to Charles Thomson.

6. Franklin to John Jay.

1787

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1773?. Franklin to.

1777

Aug.?. Same.

Ingenhousz—Continued

1777

Sept. 15. To Franklin.

Oct. 3. Same.

1777? Franklin to

1779, May 5. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

1780, May 3. To Franklin.

1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to.

1783, May 16. Same.

1784, Jan. 16. Same.

1785

Apr. 29. Same.

July 11. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

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1786

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Sept. 2. Same.

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[?]. Same.

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1781, Feb. 19. Franklin, William Temple, to.

1786, Dec. 31. Franklin to Edmund Randolph.

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1781, Dec. 6. Franklin to John Adams.

Interest bills. Payment by France.

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1766, Sept. 20. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin.

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1778

Feb. 6. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ferdinand Grand.

Sept. 25. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Oct. 19. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Isard—Continued

1780, Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

1781, Mar. 8. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.

Jackson, Richard. *Pennsylvania Agent in London.*

1764, Nov. 1. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to.

1766

May 8. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.

June 6. Same.

Sept. 20. Same.

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1769, Apr. 18. Same.

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[?]. To Franklin.

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1740. Penn. Thomas, to

Jackson, William. *Capt. and Secy. to John Laurens.*

1781

Apr. 29. Franklin to John Adams.

June 9. Franklin to.

July 5. Same.

6. Same.

10. Same.

11. Franklin to Fizeaux and Grand.

11. Order.

Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

Oct. 16. Franklin to.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

8. Franklin to John Laurens.

23. Franklin to John Adams.

26. Same.

James, Abel. *Philadelphia merchant; Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.*

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

1771

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1786, Mar. 19. Franklin to.

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Jauge, S——, et fils. *Bordeaux merchants.*

1786 ? . Williams, Jonathan, jr., to Castries.

Jaume, Guillaume, of Lyons.

1781, Dec. 7. Franklin to.

Jarnac, ——, Comte de

1782, Mar. 6. Lafayette to.

Jay, Sir James. *Physician; Member, New York Senate.*

1782, Nov. 27. Franklin. Discharge from parole of Capt. Francis Dundas.

1782. To Franklin.

Jay, John. *Pres., Congress; U. S. Minister to Spain; Commissioner to negotiate peace with Great Britain; Commissioner to negotiate treaty of Commerce with Great Britain; U. S. Secy. Foreign Affairs.*

1779

Oct. 4. Franklin to.

16. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

1779 ? . Lafayette to Franklin.

1780

May 19. Continental Congress. Resolve.

June 13. Franklin to.

Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

Sept. 20. Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds.

1781

Jan. 27. Franklin to William Carmichael.

Apr. 12. Franklin to.

12. Franklin, William Temple, to.

13. Same.

21. To Samuel Huntington.

May 5. Franklin to.

19. Franklin to Adams.

June 4. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Same.

18. Huntington to Franklin.

19. Same.

30. Franklin to.

July 26. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.

20. Franklin to.

24. Franklin to Mons. Brochiel.

31. Franklin to John Adams.

Jay—Continued

1781

- Sept. 4. Franklin to.
- 29. Same.
- Oct. 16. Same.
- 16. McKean, Thomas to Franklin.
- Nov. 22. Franklin, William Temple, to Jay and Adams.
- Dec. 10. Franklin to Vergennes.
- 21. Vergennes to Franklin.

1782

- Apr. 20. Digges, Thomas, to Lord Shelburne.
- June 25. Lafayette to Franklin.
- Sept. 25. Morris, Robert, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- 28. Continental Congress. Form of commission to Franklin.
- Oct. 22. Washington, George to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- Nov. 4. Oswald, Richard to Adams, Franklin and Jay.
- 5. Adams, Franklin and Jay to Oswald.
- 24. To Franklin.
- Dec. 3. Adams, John, to Franklin.

1782 ? Same.

1783

- Jan. 2. Morris, Robert, to Franklin and Jay.
- 6. Franklin to.
- Mar. 15. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.
- Apr. 14. Same.
- June 16. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- 28. Franklin and Jay to Vergennes.
- July 5. Vergennes to Franklin and Jay.
- 7. Thun, Baron de, to Franklin and Jay.
- 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
- Sept. 10. Adams, Franklin and Jay to Boudinot.
- Oct. 8. Franklin to David Hartley.
- 25. Hartley to Franklin.
- 29. Continental Congress. Instructions to U. S. Ministers.
- Nov. 1. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

1784

- Jan. 14. Mifflin, Thomas, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

Jay—Continued

1784

- Jan. 15-Feb. 4. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.
- Mar. 2. Hartley, David, to Franklin.
- Apr. 16. Franklin and Jay to Thomas Mifflin.
- May 6. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.
- 13. Franklin to Jay and wife.

1785

- Feb. 8. Franklin to.
- Mar. 7. Continental Congress. Resolve.
- 8. To Franklin.
- May 10. Franklin to.
- Sept. 21. Same.

1786

- Jan. 3. Same.
- 7. Same.
- May. 15. Same.
- July 6. Same.
- Aug. 24. Same.
- Nov. 21. Same.

1787 ?

- May ? . Franklin to ——— ?
- Nov. 10. Franklin to.

Jebb, John. *Physician.*

1780, May 12. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

Jefferson, Thomas. *Virginia Delegate to Continental Congress; Governor of Virginia; U. S. Commissioner to France; Commissioner to negotiate peace with Great Britain; Minister to France.*

1775, July 21. Copy of Franklin's Articles of Confederation.

1776, Oct. 16. Continental Congress to Franklin, Dean and Jefferson.

1781

- May 6. Franklin to.
- June 15. Continental Congress. Commission to Adams, Franklin, Laurens and Jefferson.
- 18. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.
- 19. Same.
- Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.
- 20. Franklin to John Jay.
- Sept. 4. Same.

1782, Apr. 20. Digges, Thomas, to Lord Shelburne.

Jefferson—Continued

1783, Feb. To Franklin

1784

May 12. Continental Congress. Form of commission to Franklin, Jefferson and Adams.

Nov. 25. To Franklin.

1785

June 20. Franklin. Account with U. S.

July 11. Franklin to.

20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

21. Franklin to.

Oct. 5. To Franklin.

1785. Franklin. Memorandum to.

1786

Jan. 18. Franklin, William Temple, to.

27. To Franklin.

Mar. 20. Franklin to.

26. Franklin, William Temple, to.

May 7. To William Temple Franklin.

Aug. 14. To Franklin.

Oct. 8. Franklin to.

Dec. 23. To Franklin.

1787

Apr. 19. Franklin to.

Aug. 6. To Franklin.

Oct. 14. Franklin to.

1788

Jan. 18. Franklin, William, to.

Feb. 9. To William Franklin.

15. Franklin to.

Oct. 24. Same.

1790

Feb. 14. To William Temple Franklin.

Mar. 31. To Franklin.

Apr. 27. Franklin, William Temple, to.

July 16. To William Temple Franklin.

Aug. 1. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Oct. 13. Same.

1791, Apr. 6. Same.

Jenifer, Daniel, of St. Thomas.

1781, Sept. 13. Franklin to.

Jenkins, John. Colonel.

1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Pet-

tit.

Jennings, Edmund. Secretary to John

Adams; British spy.

1783

Mar. 17. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

Jennings—Continued

1783

Apr. 4. Same.

Aug. 27. Same.

1784, Feb. 3. Same.

Jennings, ———. Capt., American merchant ship?

1786, Mar. 9. Franklin to Ruellan.

1789, Sept. 5. Franklin to Grand & Co.

Jersey privateers

1778, May 27. Franklin to John Paul Jones.

Johnson, Barton & Barry. Bordeaux merchants.

1786, Nov. 19. Franklin to Champion de Cicé.

Johnson, Joshua, Of Maryland. Nantes and London merchant.

1778, Apr. 23. Franklin to Le Roy.

1781, Jan. 27. Franklin to William Carmichael.

1783

Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

Dec. 16. Barclay, Thomas, to Franklin.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

1786, July 4. Franklin to Edward Bridgen.

Johnson, Sir William. Col., Agent and Sole Supt. of Affairs of Six Nations and other Northern Indians.

1766, Aug. 28. Baynton, Wharton & Morgan to Franklin.

Johnston, H——.

1781, Feb. 23. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Johonnot, ———. American youth.

1781, Dec. 7. Franklin to Guillaume Jaunae.

Joly de Fleury, Jean François. Director General of Finance, France.

1781

May 21. Franklin to John Laurens.

Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

Oct. 22. Same.

Dec. 21. Same.

1782, Feb. 20. Same.

Jones, Cantwell, of Delaware.

1793

Apr. 11. Bond to Robert Morris, jr.

13. Bond to William Temple Franklin.

Jones—Continued

1793-7

Apr. 13-Jan. 1. Cash account with William Temple Franklin.

Apr. 11-July 1. Account.

1797

Mar. 8. Franklin, William Temple, to.

June 2. Fox, George, to William Temple Franklin.

Aug. 26. Same.

1797 f. Franklin, William Temple. Memorandum respecting Cantwell Jones's debt.

1797. Franklin, William Temple. Memorandum.

1798

Jan. 1. Fox, George, to William Temple Franklin.

Feb. 7. Same.

Jones, John Paul. *Capt., U. S. Navy.*

1777.

May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

Dec. 15. To Franklin, Deane and Lee.

17. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

1778

Jan. 10. Same.

15. Same.

16. Same.

17. Lee, Arthur, to.

18. Franklin and Deane to.

Feb. 10. To Franklin, Deane and Lee.

Apr. 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to James Moylan.

May 8. To Franklin, Deane and Lee.

9. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

16. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Thomas Simpson.

17. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

18. To Franklin.

23. Franklin, Lee and Adams to.

23. Franklin, William Temple, to.

25. Lee, Adams and Franklin to.

27. Franklin to.

27. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

28. Same.

June 1. To Franklin.

3. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

5. Same.

6. To Franklin.

Jones—Continued

1778

June 6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

10. Franklin to.

30. Same.

July 4. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

11. Franklin, Adams and Lee to de Sartine.

Aug. 2. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

10. Franklin and Adams to.

15. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

24. To Franklin.

28. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

30. Same.

31. To Franklin.

Sept. 4. Extract of letter to Franklin.

14. To Franklin.

18. Same.

21. Same.

24. Same.

Oct. 2. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

12. Same.

13. To William Temple Franklin.

19. Same.

19. To Franklin.

22. Franklin, William Temple, to.

28. To William Temple Franklin.

Nov. 1. To Franklin.

16. To William Temple Franklin.

27. To Franklin.

Dec. 9. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

1779

Feb. 10. Franklin and Adams to.

16. Franklin, William Temple, to.

24. Franklin to.

May 1. To Franklin.

2. Same.

8. Franklin, William Temple, to.

9. Franklin to.

19. Same.

June 18. To Franklin.

July 1. Same.

8. Franklin to.

9. To Franklin.

12. Same.

19. Franklin to.

26. To Franklin.

28. Same.

28. Franklin to.

30. To Franklin.

Aug. 13. Same.

Jones—Continued

1779

Sept. 7. Franklin to.
17. Continental Congress, Marine Committee. Extract of letter to Franklin.

Oct. 3. To Franklin.
4. Franklin to John Jay.
6. Franklin, William Temple, to.
11. To Franklin.
15. Franklin to.

Nov. 6. Sartine to Franklin.
8. Franklin to.
29. To Franklin.

Nov. La Vauguyon to Franklin.
Dec. 6. Franklin to.
13. To Franklin.

1780, Jan. 16. Same.

Feb. 12. Same.
13. Same.
19. Franklin to.
21. To Franklin.
23. Same.
25. Same.

Mar. 1. Franklin to.
3. To Franklin.
4. Chaumont to Franklin.
6. To Franklin.
8. Franklin to.
13. To Franklin.
14. Same.
28. Same.
31. Franklin to.

Apr. 1. Same.
4. To Franklin.

June 1. Franklin to.
4. Franklin, William Temple, to.
7. Franklin to James Arthur Degge and other officers of the *Alliance*.
13. Thevenard to.
13. To Franklin.
17. Same.
21. Same.
23. Same.
26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to Franklin.

27. Franklin to.
July 12. To Franklin.
Aug. 7. Same.
Sept. 23. Same.
Oct. 13. Same.
20. Same.
Nov. 5. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Jones—Continued

1779

Nov. 11. To William Temple Franklin.

17. To Franklin.
24. Same.
25. Franklin to.
Dec. 4. To Franklin.
8. Same.
18. Same.

1781, Jan. 2. Lewis, Francis. Questions in letter to Franklin.

Feb. 14. Franklin to Goullade & Moylan.

Mar. 2. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

17. Franklin to Francis Lewis and the Admiralty Board.

23. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.

1781. Franklin. Supplement to the Boston Independent Chronicle.

1783, Nov. 6. Morris, Robert. Certificate.

Dec. 17. Franklin. Authority to.

1784

Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

Mar. 25. Same.

June 20. Castries to Franklin.

1785, July 21. Franklin to.

Jones, Noble Wimberley. *Physician; Member, Georgia House of Assembly.*

1778

Feb. 7. La Plaigne, Emmanuel Pierre de, to Franklin.

8. Franklin to.

Jones, Robert Wettest. *Secy., Philadelphia Committee of City and Liberties.*

1775, Dec. 30. To Franklin.

Jones, Sir William. *English jurist.*

1779, May 28. Fragment of Polybius.

Joseph, King of Portugal. Edict forbidding intercourse with Americans.

1776, July 5. Dunlap's Maryland Gazette, Postscript, 1776, Nov. 25.

Joy, Benjamin.

1781

Aug. 6. Franklin to Moses Brown.

6. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.

Joyner, John. *Capt., American merchantman.*

1781

June 5. Franklin to John Adams.

28. Franklin to Alexander Gillon.

Judd, William. *Major.*

1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles Pettit.

Kaighn & Attmore. *Philadelphia builders?*

1786, Oct. 8. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Keppel, August. *Admiral and Commander in Chief, British Navy.*

[?], July 31. Gérard de Rayneval to Franklin.

Keralio, ———. *Chevalier de*

1781, Mar. 2. Franklin to.

[?]. Same.

Killen, William. *Chief Justice of Delaware.*

1789, Oct. 26. Franklin to Isaac Broome.

Kippis, Andrew. *English biographer.*

1789, Franklin to an American publisher.

Knight, Giles. *Member, Penna. Committee of Correspondence.*

1766

May 8. Pennsylvania. Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin.

June 6. Same.

"**Knights-Bridge Gazette,**" (The)

1816?. Franklin, William Temple.

"The Knights-Bridge Gazette."

Knobelauch, Baron de. *Lt. Col., Prussian Army.*

1777, Aug. 24. Franklin to George Washington.

Koch, Jacob Gerard. *Philadelphia merchant.*

1786, Oct. 8. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Kornmann & Co.

1781, Nov. 21. Franklin to.

La Balne, Magon de.

1777?. To Ferdinand Grand.

"**La Belle Poule.**" (Poem.)

1778, Nov. 27. Neufville-Montador, Chevalier de.

de la Brosse, ———. *French officer.*

1776

Sept. 15. Deane, Silas, to George Washington.

15. Deane, Silas, to Committee of Congress for Secret Correspondence.

Lacarre, ———. *French littérateur.*

1783, Mar. 3. To Franklin.

Lafayette, Marie Jean Paul Joseph Roche Yves Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de. *Maj. Gen., Continental Army.*

1778, Dec. 29. Washington, George, to Franklin.

1779

Feb. 14. Franklin to Vergennes.

Mar. 22. Franklin to.

Aug. 19. Same.

24. Same.

29. To Franklin.

29?. Franklin, William Temple. Description of sword presented by Congress.

Oct. 27. Continental Congress, Marine Committee, to Franklin.

1779. To Franklin.

1781

May 14. Franklin to.

Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

1782

Mar. 6. To Comte de Jarnac.

June 10. Draft of discharge of aides of Cornwallis from parole.

11. To Franklin.

21. Same.

25. Same.

25. Franklin to.

Sept. [?]. Memorandum respecting treaty between U. S. and Great Britain.

Dec. 4. To Franklin.

8. Same.

Dec. Jay, John, to Franklin.

1783

Mar. 15. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.

Apr. 14. Same.

1783?. Memorandum respecting preliminary articles of peace.

1784, Dec. 11. Lee, Richard Henry, to Franklin.

1787, Oct. 19. Franklin to.

Lafayette—Continued

[?]. Franklin and Lafayette. List of British cruelties.

[?]. To Franklin.

La Goldie, ———. *French merchant.*

1781, Apr. 23. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.

Laffon, ———, L'Abbé

1784, Feb. 13. Le Carpentier, ———, to.

De la Hante, ———. *Farmer General of France.*

1781, Nov. 17. Farmers General. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane.

de la Haye, ———. *Paris? merchant.*

1777, Mar. 15. Franklin to.

De la Laag, ———. *Farmer General of France.*

1781, Nov. 17. Farmers General. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane.

La Luzerne, Anne César, Chevalier de. *French minister to the United States.*

1779

Mar. 5. Franklin to.

June 2. Franklin to Robert Morris.

Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

1781

Mar. 8. Franklin to Jacques Necker.

Sept. 22. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

1782, Feb. 20. Vergennes to Franklin.

1787

Oct. 7. Franklin to.

Oct. Lafayette to Franklin.

Lamaire, ———. *Capt., and agent for purchase of supplies in France for Virginia.*

1778, Sept. 6. Franklin to.

Lamps. Use of

1786, Apr. 9. Franklin to Jonathan Williams, jr.

Lamotte, ———. *Formerly clerk to Franklin.*

1785, July 21. Franklin to Thomas Jefferson.

Lancaster, Charles

1795, May 1. Receipt to William Temple Franklin.

Lancaster county. *See: Pennsylvania, Lancaster county.*

de la Lande & Bros. *Amsterdam merchants.*

1783, Dec. 8. Willink, Wilhelm & Jan; Nicholas & Jacob Van Staphorst and de la Lande & Bros. to Franklin.

1784, April 15. Same.

Landais, Pierre. *Capt., U. S. Navy.*

1779

July 19. Franklin to John Paul Jones.

28. Chaumont, Donatien Le Ray de, to Franklin.

Oct. 2. Denmark, King Christian VII. Order releasing the *Betsy* and *Union*.

15. Franklin to Jones.

Nov. 8. Same.

29. Jones to Franklin.

1780

Mar. 13. Same.

June 7. Franklin to.

7. Degge, James Arthur, John Bulkley and James Lynd to Franklin.

7. Franklin to James Arthur Degge and other officers of the *Alliance*.

12. To James Arthur Degge.

13. Jones to Franklin.

13. Thevenard to Jones.

16. Franklin to.

17. Jones to Franklin.

18. Franklin. Questions put to John Adams.

21. Jones to Franklin.

23. Same.

24. Franklin to.

26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to.

27. Franklin to commanding officer of the *Alliance*.

July 12. Jones to Franklin.

Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

Sept. 8. Cooper, Samuel. Extract of letter to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 2. Lewis, Francis. Questions in letter to Franklin.

16. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

Mar. 17. Franklin to Francis Lewis and the Admiralty Board.

Landaïs—Continued

1783

Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

Nov. 13. Chardon to Vergennes.

Dec. —. Franklin. Notes on Thomas Barclay's letter.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

Landriani, Marsilio. *Italian natural philosopher.*

1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to.

La Neufville, Baron de. *Formerly Brig. Gen., Continental Army.*

1779, Mar. 6. Franklin to.

Lansdowne, William Petty, Marquis of.1784?. To Franklin. *See also: Shelburne.***La Plaigne, Emmanuel Pierre de.** *Capt., 1st Georgia Regt., Continental Army.*

1778

Feb. 7. To Franklin.

18. Franklin to Noble Wimberley Jones.

La Porte, Jean B. *Intendant at Brest.*

1778

Aug. 10. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

22. Sartine to Vergennes.

30. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

La Prevaly , Pierre Dumas, Marquis de. *Commandant of Brest.*

1778

Aug. 28. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

30. Same.

Lardner, Lynford. *Member of Council, Pennsylvania.*

1768, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.

La Roche, L'Abb  de

1786

Apr. 8. Franklin to.

Nov. 20. Same.

La Rochefoucauld d'Anville, Louis Alexander, Duc de la Roche-Guyon et de

1777, Sept. 10. Franklin to George Washington.

1785?. Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

La Rochefoucauld d'Anville—Con.

1787

Oct. 14. Franklin to.

19. Same.

1788, Oct. 22. Franklin to.

1789, Nov. 13. Same.

La Rochefoucauld-Liancourt? *Fran ois Alexandr  Fr d ric, Duc de. See: La Rochefoucauld d'Anville, Louis Alexander, Duc de la Roche-Guyon et de.***La Buelliere, ———.** *French consul at Madeira.*

1778, Feb. 15. To de Sartine.

Lathrop, John. *Boston clergyman.*

1788, May 31. Franklin to.

La Touche-Treville, Louis R n  Vassor, Vicomte de. *Capt., French Navy; chef d'escadre, De Grasse's fleet.*

1778, July 18. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Lauren on, ———, of Paris?

1800, July 19. Vochez, J——, to.

1802, July 20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Laurens, Henry. *President Continental Congress; U. S. Minister to Holland; Commissioner for negotiating peace with Great Britain; Commissioner for negotiating a commercial treaty with Great Britain.*

1778, Mar. 31. Franklin to.

1780

June 6. Franklin to Jean de Neufville & Son.

15. Same.

Aug. 10. Franklin to Samuel Huntington.

Sept. 20. Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds.

Oct. 31. Fitzpatrick, William, to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 4. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

Feb. 22. Franklin to John Adams.

Apr. 12. Franklin to John Jay.

May. 5. Same.

June 4. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Same.

Laurens—Continued

1781

June 15. Continental Congress. Commission to Adams, Franklin, Laurens and Jefferson.

18. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

19. Same.

July 5. Same.

Aug. 16. Franklin to John Adams.

20. Franklin to John Jay.

31. Franklin to John Adams.

Sept. 4. Franklin to John Jay.

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

Nov. 7. Same.

22. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

Dec. 10. Franklin to Vergennes.

21. Vergennes to Franklin.

Dec. Franklin to Edmund Burke.

1782

Apr. 20. Digges, Thomas, to Lord Shelburne.

June 24. To Franklin.

Dec. 3. Adams, John, to Franklin.

1783

Mar. 6. To Franklin.

17. Same.

Apr. 4. Same.

July 17. Same.

Aug. 21. Franklin to.

27. To Franklin.

Dec. 6. Franklin to.

1784

Feb. 3. To Franklin.

12. Franklin to.

27. Vaughan, Benjamin, to.

28. To Franklin.

Mar. 12. Franklin to.

26. Hartley, David, to.

28. To Franklin.

29. Same.

31. Franklin to.

Apr. 7. To Franklin.

18. Same.

29. Franklin to.

May 6. To Franklin.

10. Same.

13. Franklin to.

Laurens, John. *Lt. Col., aide-de-camp to Washington; U. S. Special Minister to France.*

1778?, Apr.?. Anonymous. Letter from a gentleman in America to his friend in France.

Laurens—Continued

1779, Oct. 16. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

1780, Dec. 27. Continental Congress to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 1. Huntington, Samuel, to Franklin.

Apr. 12. Franklin to John Jay.

12?. Franklin. Memorandum.

21. Franklin to John D. Schweighauser.

29. Franklin to John Adams.

May 4. Franklin to.

5. Franklin to John Jay.

21. Franklin to.

24. Franklin to Pothonnier & Co.

25. Franklin to Samuel Cooper.

June 4. Franklin to Vergennes.

5. Franklin to John Adams.

9. Franklin to William Jackson.

10. Franklin to Vergennes.

17. Vergennes to Franklin.

30. Franklin to Fizeaux & Grand.

July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Franklin to de Veimerange.

Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

24. Franklin to William Carmichael.

Sept. 20. Same.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

8. Franklin to.

22. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

1782

Jan. 22. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

Feb. 20. Vergennes to Franklin.

Sept. 28. Continental Congress. Form of commission to Franklin.

Laurens, Martha. *Daughter of Henry.*

1781, Dec. 29. Franklin to.

Lauron, ——— de. *French army officer?*

1777, June 6. Franklin to.

Lavallette, ——— de.

1786, Apr. 10. To Franklin.

Lavau, Thierry de. *French swindler.*

1781, Aug. 19. Franklin to Le Noir.

La Vauguyon, Paul François de Quélen,
Duc de. *French Ambassador to Holland.*

1779

Nov. 29. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

Nov. To Franklin.

La Vauguyon—Continued

1779

Dec. 6. Franklin to Jones.

1782, Oct. 29. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

Lavoisier, Antoine Laurent. *French chemist.*

1781, Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1788, Sept. 17. Franklin to Julien David Le Roy.

Lawless, Valentine Browne. *Irish patriot.*

1794

Oct. 31. To William Temple Franklin.

Dec. 5. Same.

12. Franklin, William Temple, to Robert Morris, jr.

1796

June 5. Franklin, William Temple, to.

10. To William Temple Franklin.

July 12. Franklin, William Temple, to Robert Morris, jr.

Lea & Obrien. *London merchants?*

1786, Jan. 29. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Leamy, ———.

1787, June 11. Franklin to Diego Gar-doqui.

Le Carpentier, Jean Baptiste? *French politician.*

1784

Feb. 13. To L'Abbé Laffon.

June 15. To Franklin.

Le Couteulx & Co. *Paris bankers.*

1781, June 8. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

1783, July 27. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1786, Mar. 19. Franklin to.

Lee, Arthur. *London attorney; Massachusetts agent in Great Britain; U. S. Commissioner to France; Member, Virginia House of Burgesses.*

1773, June 16. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin or Lee.

1775, Feb. 5. Bollan, William, Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Lee to the speakers of the various colonial assemblies.

1776? Franklin, Deane and Lee to de Brantzen.

Lee—Continued

1777

Jan. 26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Samuel Nicholson.

26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Montaudouin Bros.

26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Morris.

28. Same.

Feb. 7. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord George Germain.

Apr. 2. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord Stormont.

26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ponte de Lima.

Apr. —. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Stormont.

May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

July 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Felix Antoine Castrioto.

31. Franklin, Deane and Lee to William Lee.

31. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Morris.

Aug. Franklin, Deane and Lee to George Washington.

Oct. 7. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Committee of Foreign Affairs.

Oct.? Franklin, Adams and Lee to Stephen Sayre.

Nov. 25. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Thompson and Elisha Hinman.

Dec. 15. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

17. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jones.

Dec. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ambassadors at Paris.

1777? Franklin, Deane and Lee to Gustavus Conyngham.

1777? To Leogane & Co.

1778

Jan. 16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jones.

17. To Jones.

Feb. 6. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Ferdinand Grand.

10. Jones to Franklin, Deane and Lee.

23. Franklin to.

Lee—Continued*1778*

- Feb. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Jonathan Williams, jr.
- Apr. 2. Extract of letter to Secret Committee of Congress.
- 6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.
- 10. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Charles William Frederick Dumas.
- 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to James Moylan.
- 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to John Ross.
- 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to S—— Bersolle.
- May 9. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 13. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 15. Same.
- 16. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Thomas Simpson.
- 17. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Jones.
- 23. Same.
- 25. Same.
- 27. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 28. Same.
- June 3. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 3. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 5. Jones to Franklin, Lee and Adams and de Sartine.
- 6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 11. Franklin, Lee and Adams to any captain bound to America.
- June. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Lord North.
- July 4. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 11. Franklin, Adams and Lee to de Sartine.
- 14. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 15. Same.
- 18. Same.
- Aug. 2. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

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- Aug. 10. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 15. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 16. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Paulze.
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- 21. Same.
- 24. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 25. Same.
- 27. Same.
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- 2. Same.
- 8. Naples, Ambassador of, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
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- 16. Same.
- 17. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
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- 26. Same.
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1870

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1784

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1777

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1778

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Lee—Continued

1778

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*See: Dartmouth.***Lemon, Clement.** *Capt., Boston merchant ship.*

1781

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1788

Sept. 17. Same.

Oct. 25. Same.

Dec. 18. Same.

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 1781
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 1786
 Jan. 29. Same.
 29. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.
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 1777, Apr. 6. Franklin to.
- Little, George.** *Capt., Boston merchant ship.*
 1781
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 Sept. 2. Franklin to St. John.
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 1766
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1782

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25. Franklin to.

Sept. 3. Same.

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1783

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18. Same.

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1781

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1781

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1782

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1783

Jan. 11. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

25. Franklin to Vergennes.

July 4. Same.

*27. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1786

Aug. 30. Durival, Jean, to Ferdinand Grand.

Sept. 10. Same.

Dec. 31. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

1787

Jan. 2. Same.

Feb. 8. Thomson, Charles, to Franklin.

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1778

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1778

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1781

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Oct. 19?. McKean, Thomas, to Franklin.

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Aug. 23. Vergennes to Franklin.

1781? Franklin to.

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1783, Jan. 25. Same.

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1777, Dec. 21. Franklin to.

1779

- June 2. Same.
Oct. 17. Same.

1780

- Mar. 16. Same.
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1781

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May 19. Franklin to John Adams.
Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.
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1782

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1783

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1784

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May 6. Same.

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1797

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Lyde, ———. *Capt., British merchant vessel.*

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1786, June 3. Franklin to.

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- McCreery**, William.
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- McEvers**, ———, *of London.*
1794
Nov. 12. Franklin, William, to.
19. Same.
- MacGregor**, ———.
1778, Feb. 24. Adam, John, to Derimple.
- McKean**, Thomas. *President of Congress.*
1781
July 21. To Franklin.
Oct. 16. Same.
19?. Same.
1785, Sept. 22. Same.
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1811
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1783
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1817
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Sept. 29. Same.
Oct. 24. Same.
1817? Same.
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1773

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Aug. 22. Same.

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1781

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1781

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1747. Franklin to Cadwallader Colden.

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1786, Aug. 15. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

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1780, June 26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to Franklin.

Mecom, Jane (Mrs.). *Sister to Franklin.*

1785, Sept. 19. Franklin to.

1786, Jan. 1. Same.

24. Same.

Apr. 8. Same.

25. Same.

May 2. Same.

June 3. Same.

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1786

July 4. Same.

30. Same.

Sept. 4. Same.

21. Same.

Dec. 3. Same.

1787

May 30. Same.

Dec. 11. Same.

1788, Apr. 12. Same.

1789

Aug. 3. Same.

Oct. 19. Same.

Nov. 30. Same.

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[?]. Franklin to.

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1777, Sept. 9. Franklin to.

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Meyrick, James. *London broker.*

1781, Jan. 30. To Benedict Arnold.

Michel, ———. *Procureur du Roi de l'Amirauté à le Havre.*

1785, Feb. 19. Franklin to.

Mifflin, Thomas. *Philadelphia merchant; Pennsylvania Delegate, Continental Congress; President of Congress; Pennsylvania Delegate to U. S. Constitutional Convention.*

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

1783

Dec. 25. Franklin to.

26. Same.

1784

Jan. 14. To Franklin, Adams and Jay.

Jan. 15. Same.

Mar. 20. To Franklin and Adams.

Apr. 16. Franklin and Jay to.

May 12. Franklin to.

20. To Franklin and Adams.

June 16. Franklin to.

1786, Dec. 31. Franklin to Edmund Randolph.

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Miggins, ———. *American seaman?*

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Mildred, Daniel. *London merchant.*

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

Militia.

[?]. Franklin to ——— ?

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1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

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Mississippi River.

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1773, Aug. 20. Bowler, Metcalf, to Thomas Cushing.

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1774

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21. Franklin to.

Money

1781

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30. Same.

July 5. Same.

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Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

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Monroe, James. *Virginia Delegate, Continental Congress; U. S. Secretary of State.*

1786

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Dec. 18. Franklin, William Temple, to.

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Montaudouin Bros. *Nantes merchants.*

1777

Jan. 26. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

28. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Morris.

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1781, Oct. 30. Franklin to Marignac.

Montgomery, ———.

1784, Jan. 15–Feb. 4. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.

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Moore, Charles. *Clerk of Penna. Assembly.*

1760

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Morellet, André, Abbé. *French littérateur.*

1781

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1788, Dec. 10. Franklin to.

Morgan, Daniel. *Brig. Gen., Continental Army.*

1781, May 5. Franklin to John Jay.

Morgan, George.

1788, Sept. 23. Franklin to.

Morgan, Jacob? *Philadelphia merchant.*

1766, Aug. 28. Baynton, Wharton & Morgan to Franklin.

Morgan, John

1788?, Jan. ?. Franklin to.

Morgan, William. *English actuary.*

1793, July 6. To William Vaughan.

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1784, Jan. 15–Feb. 4. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.

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Morris, Gouverneur. Pennsylvania Delegate to Constitutional Convention.

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1788

Nov. 10. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Dec. 18. Franklin to Julien David Le Roy.

1796, July 12. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Morris, Robert. Pennsylvania Delegate, Continental Congress; U. S. Superintendent of Finance; Delegate to Constitutional Convention; Pennsylvania Senator, U. S. Congress.

1775, Dec. 30. Franklin to.

1777

May 9. Morris, Lee, Whipple and Livingston to Franklin.

Sept. 1. Franklin to Bordeaux merchants.

1779, June 2. Franklin to.

1780, Mar. 10. Same.

1781

June 8. To Franklin.

July 13. Same.

14. Same.

19. Same.

26. Same.

26. Franklin to.

Aug. 28. To Franklin.

Sept. 14. Same.

Nov. 5. Franklin to.

27. To Franklin.

Dec. 4. Same.

5. Same.

10. Franklin to.

10. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.

21. Vergennes to Franklin.

1782

Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.

2. To Franklin.

7. Same.

16. Same.

22. Same.

Feb. 9. To the Governors of the States.

Morris—Continued.

1782

Feb. 20. Vergennes to Franklin.

Mar. 22. To Franklin.

23. Same.

Apr. 17. Same.

May 17. Same.

18. Same.

23. Same.

29. Same.

June 10. Same.

25. Franklin to.

26. To Franklin.

July 1. Same.

5. Same.

Sept. 25. Same.

27. Same.

28. Same.

30. Same.

Oct. 1. Same.

5. Same.

7. Same.

27. Same.

Nov. 8. Franklin to Vergennes.

Dec. 14. Franklin to.

1783

Jan. 2. To Franklin and Jay.

11. To Franklin.

13. Same.

May 12. Same.

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27. Same.

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Aug. 10. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

28. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

30. Same.

Nov. 8. Franklin to Jones.

Dec. 6. Same.

9. Jones to Franklin and Adams.

15. Jones to Franklin.

22. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

1779, May 2. Jones to Franklin.

Exchange of:

1776, Jan. 25?. Franklin. Committee report.

1777

Feb. 23. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Lord Stormont.

Apr. 2. Same.

Prisoners—Continued

1778

June 16. Franklin to David Hartley.

June. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Lord North.

July 13. Franklin to David Hartley.

Oct. 9. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

20. Franklin to Felix Antoine Wybert, Joseph Lunt and Edward Mackellar.

1781

July 17. Franklin to William Hodgson.

Aug. 8. Same.

Sept. 13. Franklin to James Lovell.

Dec. Franklin to Edmund Burke.

1782

Apr. 18. Castries to Franklin.

18. List of American prisoners exchanged.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes. French:

1778, Nov. 16. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Relief of American:

1777, Dec. 11. Franklin to Sir Grey Cooper.

1781

Jan. 30. Franklin to John Hodgson.

July 8. Franklin to William Hodgson.

Aug. 12. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.

20. Franklin to John Jay.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

Privateers.

1777

May 1. Franklin to Thomas Cushing.

June 12. Franklin to ———?

1777. Franklin and Deane to Grand.

1778, Nov. 25. Sartine to Franklin.

1781

May 19. Franklin to John Adams.

Oct. 18. Franklin to John Bonfield.

25. Same.

Privy Council. Committee for Plantation Affairs.

1774, Jan. 10. Manduit, Israel. Petition to.

Prize money.

1778

Sept. 16. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

21. Same.

1784, June 20. Castries to Franklin.

Prizes.

1778

Jan. 17. Lee, Arthur, to John Paul Jones.

June 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

20. Sartine to Franklin.

Oct. 16. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

1779, Dec. 22. Franklin to Count Bernstoff.

1780, Mar. 8. Bernstoff to Franklin.

1783? Franklin. Explanatory note of 22d article of preliminaries of peace.

Providence. Belief in a particular.

1766?, July 3. Franklin to Thomas Paine.

Prussia. Treaty of Commerce with U. S.

1785, May 26. Franklin and Adams to Thulemeier.

Pulaski, Casimir, Comte.

1777, May 29. Franklin to George Washington.

Puchelberg & Co. Nantes merchants.

Same as Forsters, and Puchelberg & Co. (q. v).

Pultney, William. Member of Parliament, Great Britain.

1778

Feb. 24. Adam, John, to Derimple.

Mar. 30. Franklin to.

Putnam, ———. Physician.

1781, Sept. 13. Franklin to James Lovell.

Quakers. See: Friends.**Quincy, Josiah. Braintree merchant.**

1779, Apr. 22. Franklin to.

Ramsden, Thomas.

1808

Oct. 28. To Frances W. Boyd.

29? Boyd, Frances W., to.

Nov. 12. To Frances W. Boyd.

Randal, Paul.

1785, Mar. 7. Continental Congress. Resolve.

Randolph, Edmund. Govr. of Virginia.

1786, Dec. 31. Franklin to.

"Ranger." U. S. ship of war.

1778, Aug. 10. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Ratifications. Exchange of. See: Definitive Treaty of Peace.**Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre Gérard de.** See: Gérard de Rayneval.**Redmond, Joseph.**

1781, Jan. 11. Franklin to M. Bertrand.

Reed, Joseph. Lt. Col. and Military Secretary to Washington; President of Pennsylvania.

1776, Sept. 25. To Franklin.

1779, Nov. 1. Franklin to.

Reed, William. Capt., American merchantman "Mary."

1786, Nov. 19. Franklin to.

Religion.

1728, Nov. 20. Franklin. Articles of belief and religion.

1753, June 6. Franklin to George Whitefield.

1780, Oct. 9. Franklin to Richard Price.

1786?, July 3. Franklin to Thomas Paine.

Retirement.

1781, Apr. 12. Franklin to John Jay.

Reynell, John. Philadelphia Quaker merchant.

1755, May 5. Friends in Philadelphia to Friends in London.

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

Rhea, John. Philadelphia merchant.

1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

Rhoads, Samuel. Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.

1771

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

16. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

1772

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

16. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

1773, Oct. 29. To Franklin.

Rhoads, Ann (Mrs.)

1786, Dec. 15. Franklin to.

Rhoads, ———, of Philadelphia.

1787, Aug. 31. Franklin to ——— Smith.

- Rochambeau**, Jean Baptiste Donatien de
Vimeure, Comte de. *Lt. Gen. and Commander in Chief, French Army in America.*
1783, Mar. 3. Segur to Vergennes.
- Ribot**, ———.
1777, Apr. 9. Franklin to.
- Richards**, P——. *Martinique merchant?*
1780, Mar. 15. Memorial to Congress.
- Richardson**, Joseph. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.*
1764, Nov. 1. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson.
1766
May 8. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.
June 6. Same.
Sept. 20. Same.
1767, Oct. 17. Same.
1769, Apr. 18. Pennsylvania, Legislature. Assembly Committee to Jackson and Franklin.
- Ridley**, Matthew. *Maryland Agent in Europe.*
1781, Dec. Franklin to.
1782
Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.
June 25. Franklin to Robert Morris.
- Rion**, D'Albert de. *Formerly King's interpreter.*
1778, Dec. 9. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin and Adams.
"Rising States." *American privateer.*
1777, May 1. Franklin to Thomas Cushing.
- Rittenhouse**, David. *Treasurer of Pennsylvania.*
1784, June 25. Franklin to.
1786, Oct. 8. Franklin. Order to.
- Roberdeau**, Daniel. *Pennsylvania Delegate, Continental Congress; Brig. Gen. Penna. militia.*
1778, July 6. Franklin to.
1786
Jan. 1. Franklin to.
Mar. 23. Same.
- Roberts**, Hugh. *Quaker.*
1755, May 5. Friends in Philadelphia to Friends in London.
- Robeson**, ———. *Capt., ———.*
1781
Sept. 3. Franklin, William Temple, to.
8. Same.
Nov. 1. Same.
Dec. 2. Same.
- Robinson**, John. *Commissioner of Customs, Boston.*
1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.
- Robinson**, Thomas, Baron Grantham. *See: Grantham.*
- Robinson**, Robert. *Lt. of Marines, U. S. Navy.*
1779, July 28. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
- Robinson**, ———.
1815, Dec 28. Anonymous. Memorandum respecting Mr. Robinson?
- Robson**, ———. *Capt., British merchant vessel.*
1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to Earl of Rochford.
- Roche**, ———. *Capt., French merchant ship.*
1778, Feb. 15. La RuellieretodeSartine.
- Rochford**, William Henry Nassau de Zuylenstein, Earl of. *British Secretary of State for Southern Colonies.*
1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to.
- Rockingham**, Charles Watson-Wentworth, Marquis of.
1780
Apr. 23. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.
May 12. Same.
- Rocquette**, J——. *Amsterdam merchant.*
1781, June 21. Franklin to "J. Rocquette & Elsevier & Freres Roquettes."
- Roquettes**, Freres. *Amsterdam merchant. See: Rocquette J——.*
- Rodman**, William. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence.*
1767, Oct. 17. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.
1771
Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

Rodman—Continued

1771

Oct. 16. Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

1772

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

16. Pennsylvania, Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

Rodney, George Bridges. *Adml. and Commander in chief, British Navy in West Indies.*

1780, Oct. 12. Anonymous to Franklin.

Rome, George, of Rhode Island.

Aug. 20. Bowler, Metcalf, to Thomas Cushing.

Sept. 18. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

Rollin, ———.

[?]. To Franklin.

Rose, Thomas, *Quaker.*

1755, May 5. Friends in Philadelphia to Friends in London.

Rosencrone, ———. *Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs.*

1783, Apr. 15. Franklin to.

Ross, Alexander. *Major, 81st Foot and aide-de-camp to Cornwallis.*

1782, June 10. Lafayette. Draft of discharge from parole.

Ross, John. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence. Signature.*

1764, Nov. 1. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Richard Jackson.

1767, Oct. 17. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.

Ross, John. *U. S. Commercial Agent at Nantes.*

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1777?. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Gustavus Conyngham.

1778

Apr. 22. Franklin, Adams and Lee to. 22?. Same.

26. Franklin to.

1779

Aug. 8. Franklin. Certificate of Account.

Sept. 18. Anonymous to.

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Ross—Continued

1781

Aug. 31. Franklin to John Adams.

Dec. 4. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

1786, Jan. 29. Franklin to André Limozin.

1788, Jan. 31. Franklin to the Commissioners of the Treasury.

Ross, ———. *English physician.*

1784

Jan. 28. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

Mar. 11. Franklin to Hartley.

Roulhac, ———. *French merchant.*

1778

June 1. Franklin to ——— ?

7. Franklin to John Rutledge.

Rousseau, Jean. *London merchant.*

1785, May 5. Franklin to.

Roy & Freres. *French merchants ?*

1786, Jan. 29. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Royal Society of London. Report to.

1772, Aug. 21. Cavendish, Henry, and others.

Royle, Henry. *English artisan.*

1782, Jan. 4. Franklin to.

Ruellan, ———.

1785, July 25. Franklin to.

1786, Mar. 9. Same.

Rumsey, Nathan. *Nantes merchant.*

1777, Mar. 25. Franklin to John D. Schweighauser.

Rumsey, James. *Inventor.*

1788, May 14. Franklin to Benjamin Vaughan.

Russell, Francis, Duke of Bedford. *See: Bedford.*

Russels & Smith. *Birmingham merchants ?*

1787, Dec. 6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Russia.

1781, Apr. 7. Franklin to Francis Dana.

1782, Dec. 3. Adams, John, to Franklin.

Ruston, Job, of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

1789, June 9. Franklin. Certificate.

Ruston, John, of Maryland.

1789, June 9. Franklin. Certificate.

Ruston, Thomas. *Physician.*

1780, Oct. 9. Franklin to.

1786, Mar. 12. Same.

1789, June 9. Franklin. Certificate.

Rutledge, John. *Gov., South Carolina.*

1778, June 7. Franklin to.

[?]. Same.

Sabatier, Fils & Desprez. *Paris merchants.*

1781

July 6. Franklin to Vergennes.

10. Franklin to de Veimerange.

Sabbatier & Co. *See: Sabatier, Fils & Desprez.*

"Sadie Green." *American privateer.*

1783, Sept. 7. Castries to Franklin.

St. Armand, ———. *Farmer General of France.*

1781, Nov. 17. Farmers General. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane.

St. Asaph, Jonathan Shipley, Bishop of.

1778, June 14. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.

St. Augustine. Project against.

1779, Dec. 16?. Continental Congress to Franklin.

St. Clair, Arthur. *Maj. Gen., Continental Army.*

1783, July 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

St. John, ———.

1781

Sept. 2. Franklin to.

Sept. 21. Same.

St. Mery, Médéric Louis Elias Moreau de, of Cape François Hispaniola.

1787, Dec. 11. Franklin to Barbé Marbois.

Saint Ursin, Marie de. *French physician.*

1818, Feb. 28. To William Temple Franklin.

Salary of U. S. Ministers.

1778, Apr. 2. Lee, Arthur, to Secret Committee of Congress.

1781

June 11. Franklin to John Adams.

Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

Oct. 4. Adams, John, to Franklin.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

1782

Sept. 3. Franklin to Robert R. Livingston.

Oct. 14. Same.

1785

June 19. Franklin to John Barclay.

20. Franklin. Account with U. S.

Salary—Continued

1785

[?] Barclay, John. Memo. respecting Franklin's claim to salary.

Salinas, Marquis de. *Capt., Lima Cavalry, Spanish army.*

1777? La Balne, Magon de, to Ferdinand Grand.

Salm-Kyrbourg, Frederic, Prince de.

[?] Franklin to.

Samson. *Capt., American merchantman.*

1781?, Apr. 12?. Franklin to John Jay.

San Domingo (West Indies). Seizure of boat off.

1783, Sept. 7. Castries to Franklin.

Sansom, Philip. *London merchant.*

1786, July 27. Franklin to ———?

27. Franklin to Francis Childs.

Santoso, Carmine.

1787, Oct. 14. Franklin to.

Sargent, John, of Halstead, England.

1769, June. Walpole, Sargent, Franklin and Wharton to Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

1786, May 15. Franklin to.

Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de. *French Minister of Marine.*

1778

Feb. 15. La Ruelliere, ———, to.

June 3. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

5. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams, Lee and de Sartine.

6. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

8. Le Seurse, ———, to.

8. To Franklin.

19. Same.

20. Same.

July 11. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

14. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

15. Same.

18. Same.

28. Chaumont, Donatien Le Roy de, to Franklin.

Aug. 10. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

22. To Vergennes.

Sept. 6. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

14. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

16. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Sartine—Continued

1778

- Sept. 21. Same.
- 21. To Vergennes.
- Oct. 1. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 2. Same.
- 12. To Franklin.
- 13. Jones to Franklin.
- 16. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 19. Same.
- 19. Jones to Franklin.
- 22. Franklin, William Temple, to Jones.
- 26. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- Nov. 1. Jones to Franklin.
- 5. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 6. Same.
- 12. Same.
- 14. Same.
- 16. Same.
- 25. To Franklin.
- Dec. 1. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- 22. Same.

1779

- Apr. 20. To Franklin.
- 29. Franklin to.
- May 26. To Franklin.
- June 25. Same.
- 27. Franklin to.
- Sept. 5. To Franklin.
- Nov. 6. Same.

1780

- June 3. Same.
- 4. Franklin, William Temple, to Jones.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

Sarsfield, ———, Comte.

1782, Oct. 19. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

Savages. See: Indians.**Savarit**, ———. *French merchant*.

[?]. Franklin to John Rutledge.

Savill, Edward. *American seaman*.

1782, Apr. 18. Prisoners. Exchange of.

Savile, Sir George. *Member of Parliament*.

1780, Apr. 23. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.

Saxony. Commerce with United States.

1783, Mar. 9. de Schönfeld to Franklin.

Sayre, Stephen. *Former Secy. to Arthur Lee*.

1777?, Oct.?. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

Sayre—Continued

1779, Nov. 8. Franklin to Dumas.

Schaffer, ———. *Lt. Col., American militia*.

1784, Jan. 15. Vergennes to Franklin.

Schneider, Christian, of Germantown, Pennsylvania.

1781, July 18. Franklin to Rev. M. Auer.

de Schönfeld, ———.

1783, Mar. 9. To Franklin.

Schools, American, at Paris.

1781, Dec. 7. Franklin to Guillaume Jaume.

[?]. Memorandum concerning.

Schuyler, Philip John. *Maj. Gen., Continental Army*.

1775, Aug. 17. Franklin to George Washington.

1776

Apr. 13. Franklin to John Hancock.

May 10. Franklin, Chase and Carroll to.

Schweighauser, John D. *Nantes merchant; U. S. agent for sale of prizes in Brittany; U. S. commercial agent at Nantes*.

1777

Jan. 28. Franklin, Deane and Lee to Thomas Morris.

Mar. 25. Franklin to.

1778

May 25. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Jonathan Williams.

June 20. Sartine to Franklin.

July 18. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Nov. 16. Same.

1780

Mar. 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

July 15. To Franklin.

Sept. 7. Same.

1781

Feb. 19. Franklin to.

Mar. 19. Same.

19. Franklin to John Barry.

Apr. 21. Franklin to.

May 5. Franklin to John Jay.

June 26. Franklin to.

Aug. 23. Same.

1783

Oct. 16. Castries to Vergennes.

Schweighauser—Continued

1783

Dec. 16. Barclay, Thomas, to Franklin.

Dec. Franklin. Notes on Thomas Barclay's letter.

1784, Jan. 12. Franklin to Vergennes.

1786, Nov. 16. Franklin to Willett.

[?]. Franklin to.

Science. Speculations on advance of.

1780, Feb. 8. Franklin to Joseph Priestley.

Scrope, ———. *English clergyman.*

1783, Oct. 11. Hartley, David, to Franklin.

Scotoash. *Son of Half King, Wyandot Nation.*

1786

July 6. Franklin to Charles Thomson.

6. Franklin to John Jay.

7. Franklin. Certificate.

Seabury, Samuel. *Bishop of Connecticut.*

1786, May 30. Franklin to Granville Sharp.

Seamen (American).

1871

Feb. 22. Franklin, William Temple, to Jonathan Williams, jr.

Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

22. Franklin to Castries.

23. Franklin to John D. Schweighauser.

Searle, James. *Pennsylvania agent to negotiate a loan in Europe.*

1780, July 12. Huntington, Samuel. Extract of letter to Franklin.

1781

Jan. 27. Franklin to John Hay.

Oct. 16. Same.

Nov. 7. Franklin to John Adams.

8. Franklin to John Laurens.

23. Franklin to John Adams.

Dec. 29. Franklin to Castries.

Ségur, Phillipe Henri, Marquis de. *French Minister of War.*

1781, Dec. 8. Franklin to.

1782

Jan. 1-3. Franklin. Diary.

Nov. 5. To Franklin.

1783

Mar. 3. To Vergennes.

22. Vergennes to Franklin.

Apr. 30. Same.

Selby, John. *American seamen from Baltimore.*

1778, July 15. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Selkirk, Helen Hamilton, Countess of

1778, May 18. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

Semeville, Comtesse de.

1777, June 6. Franklin to.

Senneville, ———. *Major, and aide-de-camp to de Kalb?*

1778, June 19. Sartine to Franklin.

de Séqueville, ———.

1786, June 17. Franklin to.

"Serapis," *H. M. ship of war. Encounter with the Bon Homme Richard.*

1780, Feb. 12. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

Servants. Enlisting in America.

1740, Dec. 24. Fazakerly, Nicholas. Opinion.

Setell, François Antoine. *Corporal, Company de Cusse, Royal Artillery, French Army.*1778. Memorial to Vergennes. See: Cas-
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Antoine Setell. Memorial.**Sevell, ———.** *Englishman.*1766, Aug. 28. Baynton, Wharton &
Morgan to Franklin.**Sevier, John.** *Governor, Tennessee.*

1787, June 30. Franklin to.

Shaffer, ———. *American.*1781, Sept. 9. Franklin, William Tem-
ple, to.**Sharp, Granville.** *Englishman.*

1786

May 30. Franklin to.

Nov. 24. Same.

1788, May 15. Same.

Sheaffe, Edward. *Member, Committee, Massachusetts Assembly.*1764, June 25. Massachusetts, Legis-
lature. Committee of Assem-
bly to Franklin.**Sheaffe, William.** *Deputy Collector of Customs, Boston.*1770, Mar. 23. Boston Committee to
Earl of Rochford.**Shee, John.** *"Col.," of Philadelphia.*

1789

Apr. 27. Franklin to Comte de Mous-
tier.

Shee—Continued

1789

Apr. 27. Franklin to ——— Thomas. **Shelburne**, William Petty, Earl of. *British Secretary of State*.

1777, Oct. 3. Ingenhousz, John, to Franklin.

1782

Mar. 22. Franklin to.

Apr. 18. Same.

20. Digges, Thomas, to.

28. To Franklin.

May 10. Franklin to.

26. Oswald, Richard. Memorandum of Lord Shelburne's notes.

June 26. Hartley, David to Franklin.

26. Franklin to Richard Oswald.

1783, Mar. 6. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.

[?]. Notes of a speech.

Shipley, Georgiana.

1780, Oct. 8. Franklin to.

1781, Dec. 15. Same.

1781? Same.

Shipley, Jonathan. *Bishop of St. Asaph, England*.

1782, June 10. Franklin to.

1783, Mar. 17. Same.

1786, Feb. 24. Same.

Shippen, Edward. *Prothonotary of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*.

1755, May 24. Franklin to.

Shoemaker, Stephen. *Member, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence*.

1772

Oct. 15. Pennsylvania, Legislature, Assembly. Resolve.

16. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.

Short, James. *Optician, London*.

1758, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.

Short, William, of Virginia.

1784, Nov. 25. Jefferson, Thomas, to Franklin.

Shreiber, Jacob. *Capt., Engineers, Continental Army*.

1781, Dec. 5. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.

Sicily. U. S. commerce with.

1778, Oct. 8. Naples, Ambassador of, to Franklin, Adams and Lee,

Simond, Hankey & Son. *London brokers*.

1797

June 7. Franklin, William Temple, to.

8. To William Temple Franklin.

Simpson, Thomas. *Lt., U. S. Navy*.

1778

May 9. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

16. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

17. Franklin, Adams and Lee to Jones.

June 3. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

6. Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Aug. 15. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

1779

Feb. 10. Franklin and Adams to Jones.

July 4. Jones to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Skinner, Cortland. *Speaker, New Jersey House of Assembly*.

1775, Feb. 13. New Jersey, Legislature, Assembly. Petition to King.

Slavery.

1772, Aug. 22. Franklin to Anthony Benezet.

1790, Mar. 23. Franklin to editor of the Federal Gazette.

Small, Alexander. *Englishman*.

1787

Feb. 19. Franklin to.

Sept. 28. Same.

[?]. On ventilation.

Small, William. *English physician*.

1771, Aug. 10. To Franklin.

Smallpeese, Robert. *American prisoner*.

1781, Nov. 19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

Smith, James. *New York physician*.

1778

Oct. 17. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.

Dec. 18. Vergennes to Franklin.

Smith, Robert. *Late architect?, Philadelphia*.

1786, Dec. 15. Franklin to Ann Rhoads.

1787, Aug. 31. Franklin to ——— Smith.

Smith, ———. *Capt., Maryland merchant vessel?*

1780, Oct. 20. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

- Smith, ———, of Philadelphia.**
1787, Aug. 31. Franklin to.
- Smith, ———.**
1778, Oct. 17. Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee.
- Smith, Wright & Grey, London?**
bankers.
1787, Jan. 9. Franklin to William Blake.
1788, Oct. 4. Franklin to William Caslon.
- Societies** of which Franklin was a member.
[?]. Franklin. List of colleges and societies.
- Society**
[?]. Anonymous. *Reflexions politiques.*
- Sollier, ———.** *Paris banker.*
1777?, July? Franklin and Deane to William Lee and Thomas Morris.
- Solomons, Haym.** *Philadelphia? broker.*
1783, May 27. Morris, Robert, to Franklin.
- Somnambule craze** in Paris.
1786, Apr. 29. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.
- Soubise, Charles de Rohan, Prince de.**
Marshal of France.
1784, Jan. 30. Anonymous to Franklin.
- Soulavie, Jean Louis Giraud?, Abbé.**
French historian.
1786? Franklin. List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society.
- Spain.** Treaty with U. S.
1777, Jan. 1. Continental Congress. Committee of Correspondence to Franklin.
- War with Great Britain:
1777, Apr. 7. Franklin to Count d'Aranda.
- Attitude toward America:
1781, Jan. 27. Franklin to William Carmichael.
- Affairs in:
1783, Mar. 15. Carmichael, William to Franklin.
- Boundary with U. S.:
1783, Apr. 4. Laurens, Henry, to Franklin.
- Finances:
1784, Jan. 15-Feb. 4. Carmichael, William, to Franklin.
- Spelling.** Reformed mode.
1768, Sept. 26. Franklin. Scheme for a new alphabet.
26. Franklin. Examples of writing.
26. Stevenson, Mary, to Franklin.
26. Franklin to Mary Stevenson.
- Sprague, John.** *Medical student.*
1773, Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Franklin.
- Stael, ———,** Baron de. *Swedish Ambassador to France.*
1783, July 30. To Franklin.
- Stamp Act.** Opposition to:
1764, June 24. Massachusetts, Legislature. Committee of Assembly to Franklin.
- Repeal:
1766, June 6. Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence to Jackson and Franklin.
- History of:
1778, Mar 12. Franklin to ———.
- Staphorst, Nicholas & Jacob van.** *Amsterdam merchants.*
1783, Dec. 8. Willink, Wilhelm & Jan; Nicholas & Jacob van Staphorst and de la Lande & Bros. to Franklin.
1784, Apr. 15. Same.
- Starbuck, Benjamin.**
1818, Apr. 11. To William Temple Franklin.
- Starbuck, Samuel.** *Welsh banker.*
1817
July 14. To William Temple Franklin.
18. Franklin, William Temple, to.
21. To William Temple Franklin.
Aug. 15. Same.
20. Same.
- 1818
Jan. 19. Same.
Feb. 2. Same.
9. Same.
26. Same.
- States, Governors of.**
1782, Feb. 9. Morris, Robert, to.
- Steinsky, ———.** *Prof. of physics at Prague.*
1781, Feb. 19. Franklin to Père Beccaria.
1786, Mar. 6. Franklin to.
- Steuben, Frederick William Augustus**
Henry Ferdinand, Baron von.
1777, Sept. 4. Franklin to George Washington.

- Stevens, Samuel.** *English rope maker.*
1781, Aug. 22. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.
- Stevenson, Mary.** *Daughter of Margaret.*
See also: Hewson, Mary.
1760, May 16. Franklin to.
1768, Sept. 28. Same.
- Stewart, Dugald.** *Scotch philosopher.*
1783, Aug. 8. Vaughan, Benjamin, to Franklin.
- Stickney, Benjamin Franklin.**
1786, Dec. 3. Franklin to Jane Mecom.
- Stiles, Ezra.** *President, Yale College.*
1790
Jan. 28. To Franklin.
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- Storey, William**
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23. Franklin to John Adams.

26. Same.

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1781

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1781

July 17. Franklin to.

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1785

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- 1785
 Mar. 18. Same.
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- 1788
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1788

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1781Jan. 14. Franklin, William Temple,
to.

Feb. 25. Same.

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housz.1787, Jan. 9. Franklin to William
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1788Mar. 31. Franklin to Ferdinand
Grand.

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Dec. 9. Same.

1789

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change Assurance Corpora-
tion, London.*

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Veillard, ———. *French youth.*

1781

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son.

Aug. 8. Same.

Veimerange, Palteau, Chevalier de. *Com-
missaire du Guerre, France.*

1781

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10. Franklin to.

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*French Minister of Foreign
Affairs.*

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Lee.

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24. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.

25. Same.

27. Same.

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Lee.

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çois Antoine Setell. Memo-
rial to.

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1780

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20. Same.

Nov. 26. To Franklin.

1781

Feb. 13. Franklin to.

Mar. 6. Same.

June 4. Same.

8. To Franklin.

10. Franklin to.

17. To Franklin.

27. Franklin to.

July 6. Same.

11. Same.

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William Carmichael.

Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.

23. To Franklin.

24. Franklin to William Car-
michael.

31. Franklin to John Adams.

Sept. 4. Franklin to John Jay.

Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

Vergennes—Continued*1781*

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- 22. To Franklin.
- Nov. 20. Franklin to.
- Dec. 10. Same.
- 10. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.
- 21. To Franklin.
- 27. Franklin to.
- 31. To Franklin.
- Dec. Franklin to.

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- Feb. 20. Same.
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- 23. To Franklin.
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- Dec. 30. Same.
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- Feb. 2. To Franklin.
- 25. France. Treaty with U. S. for loan.
- Mar. 3. Segur to.
- 22. To Franklin.
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- 4. Franklin to.
- 5. To Franklin.
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- 24. To Franklin.
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- 6. Franklin to.
- 11. To Franklin.

1783. Franklin to.*1784*

- Jan. 12. Same.

Vergennes—Continued*1784*

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- 17. Franklin to.
- Sept. 28. Same.

1785

- Apr. 28. To Franklin.
- May 1. Franklin to.
- 22. To Franklin.

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Vernon, ———.

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Vincent, ———.

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1781

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Wallace, Johnson & Muir. *London bankers?*

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1783, June 7. Franklin to.

1784, Sept. 2. Same.

1785, July 21. Franklin to John Paul Jones.

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1769, June 5. Swift, Joseph, and others to David Barclay, jr., and others.

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Warren, John. *Capt., American privateer "Lion."*

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1781, Aug. 13. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Washington, George. *Genl., and Commander in chief, Continental Army.*

1775

Aug. 17. Franklin to.

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1775

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1776, Sept. 15. Deane, Silas, to.

1777

Mar. 29. Franklin to.

Apr. 2. Franklin to.

May 29. Same.

June 11. Franklin to.

Aug. 24. Same.

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Sept. 3. Franklin to.

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Mar. 2. Same.

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1781

May 6. Same.

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1782

Apr. 2. Franklin to.

8. Same.

June 11. Lafayette to Franklin.

Sep. 8. To Sir Guy Carleton.

12. Carleton, Sir Guy, to.

Nov. 20. To Franklin.

1783

Apr. 23. Same.

May 10. Franklin to.

July 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.

27. Franklin to Robert Morris.

1785

Sept. 20. Franklin to.

20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

25. To Franklin.

26. To William Temple Franklin.

1786, Nov. 21. Franklin to John Jay.

1787

May 24. Franklin to Sir Edward Newenham.

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Waterhouse, Benjamin. *Medical student at Leyden.*

1781

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Watson & Cossoul.

1781, Dec. 2. Franklin to.

Wayne, Anthony.

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Webb, Benjamin.

1784

Apr. 22. Franklin to.

May 18. To Franklin.

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1766, Dec. 15. Bouquet, Henry, to Lt. Govr. William Denny.

Webster, Noah. *Philologist.*

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Webster, Pelatiah. *Political economist.*

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Wedderburne, Alexander. *Atty. Genl., Great Britain.*

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Wedgwood, Josiah. *English potter.*

1787, May 15. Franklin to.

Weems, ———. *Episcopal postulant.*

1784, July 18. Franklin to Messrs. Weems & Gant.

Wells, Richard. *Director, Philadelphia Public Library.*

1789

Aug. 29. To Franklin.

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Westcote, William Henry Lyttelton, Baron. *One of Commissioners of Treasury, Great Britain.*

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1778

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1780

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1781

Jan. 13. Franklin to Francis Coffyn.

Mar. 23. Same.

Aug. 12. Same.

Oct. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1785, Apr. 29. Same.

1786, Sept. 2. Same.

Whately, George.

1785, May 23. Franklin to.

Wheelock, John. *Presl., Dartmouth College.*

1782, Nov. 20. Washington to Franklin.

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Whipple, William. *New Hampshire Delegate, Continental Congress.*

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Whital, ———. *Philadelphia? merchant.*

1786, May 15. Franklin to John Jay.

White, Thomas.

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Wickes, Lambert. Capt., U. S. S. "Reprisal."

1777

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Willeke, Johan Carl. Pres., Royal Academy of Science, Sweden.

1788, May 7. Franklin to.

Wilkes, John. Member of Parliament, Great Britain.

1786, Sept. 21. Franklin to.

Will.

1788, July 17. Franklin. Last will and testament.

Willett, ———. Capt., London packet?

1786

May 30. Franklin to Wallace, John-son & Muir.

Nov. 16. Franklin to.

Williams, Henry.

1817, June 30. Maraise, Frederic S. de, to William Temple Franklin.

Williams, John. Boston merchant.

1784, Sept. 26. Vergennes to Franklin.

1786, Sept. 2. Franklin to John Ingenhousz.

1788, Feb. 12. Franklin to Charles Vaughan.

May 24. Franklin to Ingenhousz.

Williams, Jonathan, jr. Merchant; Secretary to Franklin; U. S. commercial agent at Nantes.

1775, Feb. 13. New Jersey. Legislature, Assembly. Petition to King.

1778

Jan. 10. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.
16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to John Paul Jones.

Feb. —. Franklin, Deane, and Lee to.

Apr. 6. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Williams—Continued

1778

May 25. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.

1778? Franklin to Joseph Priestley.

1779, Mar. 13. Franklin to Arthur Lee.

1780

Mar. 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.

June 26. Wharton, Samuel, and others to.

Sept. 20. Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds.

1781

Jan. 24. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Feb. 13. Franklin to Jacques Necker.
14. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.

19. Franklin to.

20. Franklin, William Temple, to.

22. Same.

24. Same.

28. Same.

Mar. 8. Franklin to.

8. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.

31. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Apr. 16. Same.

23. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.

May 21. Same.

June 8. Franklin, William Temple, to.

July 26. Same.

Aug. 4. Same.

8. Same.

24. Same.

Nov. 19. Franklin to.

22. Franklin to Isaac Gouverneur and Samuel Curson.

Dec. 19. Franklin, William Temple, to.

29. Same.

1784

Sept. 26. Vergennes to Franklin.

28. Franklin to Vergennes.

1785

Jan. 19. Franklin to.

Apr. 13. Same.

May 1. Same.

1. Franklin to Vergennes.

June 27. To Franklin.

Williams—Continued

1785

July 4. Franklin to Edward Bridgen.

1785?, To Castries.

1786

Jan. 27. Franklin to.

Feb. 12. Same.

16. Same.

Mar. 20. Same.

Apr. 9. Same.

Sept. 2. Franklin to John Ingen-
housz.

4. Franklin to.

1788, Apr. 8. Same.

1789, Oct. 19. Same.

[?]. A critical review.

[?]. To Franklin.

[?]. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.

[?]. Franklin. Requests.

Williams, Otho Holland. *Col., 6th
Maryland Infantry, Continental
Army.*1780, Oct. 12. Anonymous to Frank-
lin.**Williams, William.**

1781, June 7. Franklin to Mallet.

Willink, Wilhelm & Jan. *Amsterdam
merchants.*1783, Dec. 8. Willink, Wilhelm & Jan;
Nicholas & Jacob Van Stap-
horst and de Lande & Bros.
to Franklin.

1784, Apr. 15. Same.

Wilson, Benjamin. *Painter.*

1777

Sept. 15. Ingenhousz, John, to
Franklin.

Oct. 3. Same.

Wilson, James. *Pennsylvania Delegate to
Constitutional Convention.*1787, Dec. 31. Franklin to Edmund
Randolph.**Wilson, ———.** *Physician, of St. Kitts.*1780, Oct. 20. Jones, John Paul, to
Franklin.**Wine, Riot in Philadelphia over.**1769, Apr. 18. Pennsylvania, Legislature.
Assembly Committee to
Jackson and Franklin.**Winslow, Joshua.** *Boston merchant.*

1773

Dec. 10. Cushing, Thomas, to Frank-
lin.**Winslow—Continued**

1773

Dec. 21. Cushing, Thomas, Samuel
Adams, John Hancock and
William Phillips to Frank-
lin.**Winslow, Warren.**1781, Nov. 1. Franklin, William Tem-
ple, to.**Winthrop, John.** *Member, Mass. Council;
physicist.*1772, Dec. 2. Franklin to Thomas
Cushing.

1773

July 25. Franklin to.

Dec. 31. To Franklin.

1777, May 1. Franklin to.

Witherspoon, John. *New Jersey Dele-
gate, Continental Congress.*1777, Jan. 1. Continental Congress.
Committee of Correspond-
ence to Franklin.

1781

Sept. 11. Franklin to.

13. Franklin, William Temple, to.

Nov. 19. Franklin to.

Witherspoon, John, jr. *Surgeon, letter
of marque "De Graaf."*

1781

Aug. 8. Franklin to William Hodg-
son.Sept. 11. Franklin to John With-
erspoon.

13. Franklin to James Lovell.

Nov. 5. Same.

19. Franklin to William Hodgson.

19. Franklin to John Witherspoon.

Woedtke, A— M—. *Lieut., ———.*

1781, Apr. 13. Franklin to.

Woedtke, Frederick William, Baron de.
*Late Brig. Gen., Continental
Army.*1781, Apr. 13. Franklin to A. M.
Woedtke.**Women.**1781, Sept. 9. Anonymous. *Extrait
du Journal de Paris.***Woodmason, James.** *London merchant.*

1781

May 14. Franklin, William Temple,
to.

July 17. Same.

Oct. 5. Same.

Woods, John. *Capt., Tennessee militia.*
1787

June 30. Franklin to the Old Chief.
30. Franklin to John Sevier.

Woolford, ———, Mrs.

1781

Aug. 23. Franklin, William Temple,
to.

Oct. 5. Same.

Works. Republication of "pieces." *See*
also: Willim Temple Frank-
lin's correspondence.

1789, Feb. 9. Franklin to editor of
Massachusetts Magazine.

Woulton, John. *Quartermaster, U. S.*
Navy.

1779, July 28. Jones, John Paul, to
Franklin.

Wright, John. *London banker.*

1788

Mar. 31. Franklin to.

31. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.

Apr. 23. Franklin to.

Aug. 18. Franklin to Benjamin
Vaughan.

Oct. 22. Franklin to.

Wright, Patience. *Modeller in wax.*

1779, May 4. Franklin to.

Wyandot Nation. *Embassy to Congress.*
1786

July 6. Franklin to Charles Thomson.

6. Franklin to John Jay.

Wybert, Felix Antoine. *Lt. Col., Con-
tinental Army and prisoner at
Forton.*

1778, Oct. 20. Franklin to Antoine
Felix Wybert, Joseph Lunt
and Edward Mackellar.

Wyoming, Connecticut settlers in
1786, Oct. 10. Franklin to Charles
Pettit.

Wyoming—Continued

1787

Apr. 4. Franklin to Lord Butler.

14. Franklin to Samuel Hunting-
ton.

Wyld, ———. *English manufacturer?*

1782, Jan. 1-3. Franklin. *Diary.*

Wythe, George. *Virginia Delegate, Con-
tinental Congress.*

1776, July 21. Franklin. *Articles of
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Wyvill, Christopher. *Parliamentary re-
form advocate, Great Britain.*

1785, June 17. To Franklin.

Yarmouth [England]. *Description of.*

1786, July 22-Oct. 11. Franklin. *Jour-
nal of voyage.*

Young, William. *Member, Georgia House
of Assembly.*

Mar. 14. Young, William, and others
to Franklin.

Yorktown. *Surrender at.*

1781

Oct. 20. Washington, George. *Ex-
tract of General Orders.*

Nov. 20. Franklin to Vergennes.

26. Franklin to John Adams.

Zantzinger, Adam, *of Philadelphia.*

1787

Nov. 20. Franklin to Ferdinand
Grand.

Dec. 6. Same.

1788, June 7. Same.

Zinner, Jean. *Austrian historian.*

1783

Sept. 23. To Franklin.

23. Memorial to Congress.

Zuylestein, William Henry Nassau de,
Earl of Rochford. *See:*
Rochford.

